

## ADMIRAL DEWEY DIES AT WASHINGTON HOME

Ranking Naval Officer of the World Unconscious Since Mon.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Admiral Dewey, the nation's Spanish War hero and by priority of grade the ranking naval officer of the world, died at his home here tonight in his eightieth year.

He had not been conscious since yesterday, when he lapsed into coma still believing that in a few days he would be back at his desk in the navy department.

Collapsed Last Thursday.  
A general breakdown accompanied by arterio sclerosis incident to old age was the cause of death. The disease had been gradually spreading its hold upon the powerful body for a year and a half, but the admiral, proud of his physical vigor had fought it off and even kept its existence a secret from most of his intimate friends.

Last Wednesday he was at his office apparently hale and hearty. The next day he collapsed as he was preparing to leave the house and the beginning of the end was at hand.

Mrs. Dewey and the admiral's only son, George, were at the bedside tonight. They had known since yesterday there was no hope.

Order All Flags Halfmasted.

The admiral died at 5:56 o'clock. President Wilson and Secretary Daniels were notified at once and the news was flashed by wireless to all naval vessels. The message carried orders that all flags be halfmasted.

The president will confer tomorrow with Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Badger and arrange for the funeral. The body will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery on the Virginia Shore of Potomac river, where many of Admiral Dewey's former comrades have been laid to rest before him.

Because of the admiral's keen aversion to many suggestions that his health and strength were failing, the naval physicians attending him agreed with the family to make no announcement of his condition after the attack Thursday. It was given out that the admiral had a cold, and until Sunday evening the doctors hoped that he might master the disease. Yesterday his condition had become so serious that the facts no longer could be withheld.

Wilson Authorizes Statement.

President Wilson authorized the following statement:  
"In expressing his grief at the death of Admiral Dewey the president said the whole nation will mourn the loss of its most distinguished naval officer, a man who has been as faithful, as intelligent and as successful in the performance of his responsible duties in time of peace as he was gallant and successful in time of war. It is just such men that give the service distinction and the nation a just pride in those who serve it."

Secretary Daniels in a tribute said Admiral Dewey kept in touch with every movement of progress not only in the navy but throughout the world.

"His death," said Secretary Daniels, "is an irreparable loss to our country, but the American people will ever cherish his memory."

The first evidence of the weakening of Admiral Dewey's splendid constitution came about 18 months ago when he suffered a slight paralytic stroke. The attack yielded to treatment but it was deemed unwise to allow the admiral to make his usual summer visit to the New England coast, because of the strain of the trip.

Admiral George Dewey "hero of Manila Bay," fought and won the first great American naval battle against a foreign fleet in the War of 1812.

Lays Plans for Defense.  
His whole life was full of honorable achievement from the days of the Civil War down to the time when as the head of the General Board, he began the last chapter of his work by laying plans for the defense of his country in time of war. His life was a striking exemplification of the possibilities of a career based upon the exact and intelligent performance of every routine duty which molds a man on inflexible lines of duty and honor.

One of the curious freaks of fortune in Dewey's case was that for perhaps the first and only time in his naval career he was disposed to protest against the edict of the Navy Department which carried him into the Far East, where he was destined to perform the greatest feat of his life and to win imperishable renown. That was back in 1898 when the war clouds were gathering and Dewey felt that he was being "shelved," that the war with Spain was to be fought out in the Gulf of Mexico and in the Caribbean Sea and that he, distant by half the circumference of the globe, would stand no chance of winning glory for at that moment no thought whatever had been given to the Philippines. But he took his orders and like a dutiful soldier obeyed them. The result is a page of history under date of May 1, 1898.

Annihilates Spanish Squadron.  
Contrary to Spanish expectations, Dewey sailed into Manila Bay on the night of April 30 and in the morning of the next day he annihilated Admiral Montojo's squadron, destroying eleven warships and capturing all other vessels and all the land batteries without the loss of a man on the American side.

Upon his triumphant return to the United States he was feted by the nation. His admirers presented him with a beautiful home in the National Capital. Congress gave him an

## NEW YORK'S SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY BURNS

TROY, Jan. 16.—By a fire of unknown origin, the armory of the second regiment, New York National Guard of this city was totally destroyed today.

The armory was valued at \$200,000 while the equipment of various military organizations which was destroyed, the total loss will amount to nearly half a million dollars. The exploding of some two hundred thousand rounds of small arms ammunition was a dangerous feature of the fire.

## REPORT VILLA VICTORY OVER CARRANZA TROOPS

Passengers Arrive in El Paso from Chihuahua City

State Villa and His Main Command Drive de Facto Column to Palomas Only Eighteen Miles from Chihuahua Capital.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 16.—Francisco Villa and his main command are again knocking at the western gates of Chihuahua City, passengers arriving from the state capital today said. After defeating General Hernandez and his Carranza command of 1,500 in the vicinity of Satevo on the wagon road to Parral, Villa drove the de facto main column to LaJolla, 18 miles north of Satevo, where another defeat was administered and the column was forced to retreat to Santa Ysabel and then to Palomas, only 18 miles west of the city the passengers added.

These fights occurred Friday, Saturday and Sunday, according to the passengers. General Francisco Murguía who had entrained to come to the border, went to Palomas with his command of 800 troops.

As Villa also controls the western part of the state, government agents say they fear he may occupy the territory now held by American troops as soon as General Pershing withdraws.

The occupation of the border port of Ojinaga, Chihuahua, opposite Presidio, Texas, is expected to be the next move of the Villa forces.

Members of his local junta announced today a letter has been brought from Francisco Villa in the field addressed to President Wilson asking for a statement as to whether or not he would be recognized if he succeeded in gaining control of Northern Mexico and establishing a provisional government. This letter, they said, was mailed two days ago to Washington.

## LIQUOR PROBLEM WILL COME AGAIN IN OHIO

Issue Will Have Large Place in Coming Political Contest

Columbus, O. Jan. 16.—The saloon question in Ohio which has been more or less dormant since the defeat of the state-wide amendment by the voters in the Fall of 1914 promises to come to the front again this year as the leading issue in state politics.

Plans to submit a state-wide prohibition amendment to the voters again next Fall are to be prepared by the Ohio Anti-Saloon League here this week. Today the trustees of the league met in conference and tomorrow there will assemble a general convention of the anti-saloon workers.

Altho it is announced that the meetings are to decide whether the prohibition issue will be put to a vote this year, it is generally believed that this already has been decided upon and that merely definite plans for the campaign remain to be worked out. It is said that the plan favored is to seek the repeal of the home-rule constitutional amendment and have a state-wide dry amendment passed next fall.

The nature of the campaign has been virtually decided upon, it is said, as the result of an informal referendum among prohibition leaders of almost all counties in the state.

The opinion seems unanimous that the present year is the time to make a successful campaign, according to J. A. White, the state superintendent of the anti-saloon league. The league has invited co-operation of all church organizations, labor organizations, temperance bodies, granges and other organizations which wish to become affiliated in the campaign.

Following the defeat of Governor Frank D. Willis, Republican, in the recent election, the prohibition situation took on an acute angle, inasmuch as it became associated definitely with the two major political parties. The known "dry" leanings of Mr. Willis are said to have caused the liquor interests to go to the aid of the Democratic party. In retaliation, it is said, the Republican organization may give support to the dry movement, or at least not oppose it as vigorously as it otherwise would have done.

## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT THE THEME

Watertown, S. D., Jan. 16.—Theme and country civic improvement is the general theme selected for discussion by the South Dakota State Horticultural Society at its annual meeting which began here today. A number of prominent speakers from outside the state, including several members of the American Civic Improvement association, are to be heard during the three days' sessions.

## ORDER COL. PENN TO CHICAGO

San Antonio, Jan. 16.—Col. Julius A. Penn, 37th Infantry has been ordered to Chicago to assume charge of officers reserve corps and training camp work in the central department. He will leave for his new station the latter part of this week. Col. Penn came to San Antonio to organize the 37th Infantry several months ago.

## ASSEMBLY PREPARES FOR SPEEDY ACTION

Senate Completes Organization When in Caucus

Resolution for a constitutional convention before lawmakers—House committees will be complete today.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—With the resolution for a constitutional convention, the first of the big legislative measures of the present session before it, the fiftieth Illinois general assembly prepared tonight to oil its machinery for speedy action.

The senate completed its organization when in caucus, Republican senators approved a complete list of committee assignments.

Following is a list of the chairmen of the most important committees:  
Agriculture—Lantz.  
Appropriations—Curtis.  
Bank, building and loan associations—Pervier.  
Penal and reformatory institutions—Kessinger.  
Community welfare—Swift.  
Consolidation state agencies—Jewell.

Contingent expenses—Austin.  
Constitutional amendments—Smith.  
County and township organization—Wright.  
Education—Lande.  
Elections—Buck.  
Fish and game—Bardill.  
Insurance—Baldwin.  
Judiciary and judicial practice—Barr.  
Labor, mines and mining—Turnbaugh.

License and miscellany—Wood.  
Livestock and dairies—Hewitt.  
Municipalities—Barbour.  
Public efficiency and civil service—Cornwell.  
Public health, hygiene and sanitation—Latham.  
Public utilities—Dailey.  
Railroads—Bailey.  
Revenue and finance—Harding.  
Roads, highways and bridges—Dunlap.  
Rules—Hull.  
Waterways—Miller.

Twelve bills were introduced in the senate today and scores will be introduced in the house tomorrow. The house committees will be complete tomorrow. Both houses will reconvene next Tuesday.

## Curtis Resolution

Senator Curtis' resolution for a constitutional convention proposes that:

Whereas, the provisions of the constitution of this state are in many respects inadequate to the present and prospective needs of the people; and whereas, the rapid increase in the wealth and population of our large cities and the vast amount of capital invested in commercial enterprises demand legislation which cannot be secured under the present constitution; and, whereas, it has been demonstrated that it is impossible to secure a satisfactory revenue system with the present constitutional limitations; and, whereas, by its provisions it is not possible to submit to the people a proposition to amend more than one article of the constitution at the same time; therefore, be it resolved, by the senate, the house of representatives concurring herein, that a convention is necessary to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the state, and that the question of the calling of such convention shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the next general election, as provided for in article 14 of the present constitution.

The house today adopted, with a few minor exceptions the rules which governed the 49th general assembly.

## Senate Bills Introduced.

Bills introduced in the senate were:

S. B. No. 1.—By Senator Canaday, to appropriate \$500 for a portrait of the retiring lieutenant governor, Barratt O'Hara.

S. B. No. 2.—By Senator Dailey—To permit referendum vote on bond issue at township elections.

S. B. No. 3.—By Senator Austin—To amend the public library act to permit directors of public libraries within public parks to erect buildings in the parks.

S. B. No. 4.—By Senator Baldwin—To restrict and regulate sale of food products held in cold storage.

S. B. No. 5.—By Senator Curtis—To permit voting by citizens absent from their home precincts.

S. B. No. 6.—By Senator Latham—To amend the act permitting construction of drainage ditches so as to permit extension of ditches.

S. B. No. 7.—By Senator Latham—To pay a state pension of \$10 a month to all civil war veterans on the government lists who have resided in the state twenty years.

S. B. No. 8.—By Senator Latham—To provide medical dispensaries and first aid for coal miners.

S. B. No. 9.—By Senator Lantz—To create the position of official county agricultural adviser.

S. B. No. 10.—By Senator Pervier—To classify town and county employees in reference to their fees and salaries.

S. B. No. 11.—By Senator Turnbaugh—To permit citizens to cast their vote at any voting place within the state.

S. B. No. 12.—By Senator Jewell—Proposing the purchase of sites for an armory for Company M, Fifth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, at Canton, Ill., and to appropriate \$50,000 for the site and the erection of an armory.

## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

There is a possibility that another big offensive by the entente allies in Belgium and France is in contemplation. A two days' conference has been held in London between Premier Lloyd-George and his war council and the British and French commanders in chief. An unofficial despatch asserts that the conference suffered heavy casualties in two attacks delivered against the German line, according to Berlin. In one of the attacks Russian detachments entered German trenches but later were expelled.

Another Russian attack was delivered against the Teutonic allies between the Kasino and Suchita Volleys. It was also repulsed by the Teutons taking 200 men prisoner.

The Swiss federal council has ordered the mobilization Jan. 24 of the Swiss second division and contingents of other divisions. The announcement says Switzerland recently had been able to reduce considerable its forces on the frontier but that now it was considered necessary to take more extensive measures of precaution.

## EXPECT PERSHING'S WITHDRAWAL SOON

Decision of Administration Probably Will be Made Known Thru Action.

Washington, Jan. 16.—After today's cabinet meeting at which Secretary Lane made his final report on the work of the Mexican-American joint commission it became known that the withdrawal of Major General Pershing's troops from Mexico and the sending of Ambassador Fletcher to the Mexican capital may be expected in the near future.

No formal announcement is expected but that the decision of the administration probably will be made known thru action.

## GERMANY EXPLAINS SINKING OF SHIPS

Foreign Secretary Zimmerman Hands Notes to Ambassador Gerard.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—via wireless to Savannah. Dr. Alfred Zimmermann the foreign secretary has transmitted to Ambassador Gerard notes regarding the reported sinking by submarines of unidentified nationality of the Norwegian steamer Lokken and the British steamer Barkara. A version of the replies given by the Overseas News Agency states:

"The Lokken, according to the investigation of the German naval authorities was stopped on November 11, 1916, by a German submarine. The steamer had on board unconditional contraband, that is, coal for the Algerian state railroad. The steamer was captured and since under the circumstances it was not feasible to bring her to a German port was sunk. Care was taken to rescue the crew. Two boats containing them were towed by the submarine to another steamer which took the crew on board. As to the Barkara," the note says, "according to statements made by German naval authorities the Barkara was stopped by a warning shot on Oct. 20, by a German submarine some miles south of the Isle of Wight, whereupon the crew immediately took to the boats. The submarine commander after having made sure that the crew had been taken on board the Spanish steamer Victor Chavri and thus was in safety, sunk the ship."

## EXTEND PEACE NOTE LEAK INVESTIGATION

Committee To Ask for Extension of Time To Report

Washington, Jan. 16.—Spreading a dragnet over the financial district of New York the house rules committee today extended the peace note leak investigation to a general inquiry into the stock market. At an executive meeting the committee considered the advisability of employing expert counsel familiar with financial affairs to conduct the examination of witnesses. It also planned to ask congress tomorrow for an extension of time to report. At the first step in enlarging the scope of the hearings the committee subpoenaed P. Morgan, J. P. Davis, F. A. Vanderbilt, Arthur Lipper, Sol C. Wexler, and J. S. Bache, New York financiers.

Vying in interest with the summoning of the financiers was the disappearance of Mrs. Ruth Thomson Visconti, who Thomas W. Lawson says told him Secretary Tumulty "and others" had profited in the stock market by the leak and that William W. Price, one of the white supremacists, had elaborated on the "go-between" in the affair and received \$3,000 for his work.

## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Lawson occupied the witness stand again today.

At the outset he attacked Representative Henry's denial of his sensational testimony yesterday and emphatically declared that he or Henry was guilty of rank perjury. Lawson shouted his reiteration that he had told the truth.

Lawson again brought the names of Secretary Lansing, Count von Bernstorff and Bernard Baruch into his testimony as the men Chairman Henry had told him he had heard "rumors about" and elaborated on his story told yesterday regarding Henry's alleged statements concerning them.

In that connection in answer to inquiries by Representative Garrett as to what Henry told him about "a cabinet member, a member of congress and a banker," Lawson said he never had asserted that Henry told him anything about Secretary McAdoo, the mysterious "Senator O' ", and H. P. Hink. The cabinet member Henry spoke of, Lawson said, was Mr. Lansing and the banker, Mr. Baruch. The fact that Baruch is a "speculator and investor" and not a banker, has led to a misunderstanding in the committee regarding Lawson's previous testimony. Information Mr. Lawson said which he received in regard to McAdoo, Hink and Senator O' came from another source which he did not reveal.

Insists on Giving Details.  
The Boston financier insisted on reciting to the committee in great detail the disputed confidential conference with Chairman Henry. He was questioned closely concerning the letter he received from Mrs. Visconti and his conference with her at a local hotel. When Representative Pott asked him if he had not previously acquitted Secretary Tumulty of any connection with the leak, Lawson declared he never had met Mrs. Visconti. Even then, Lawson said, he told the woman her efforts seemed to him to be actuated by an ulterior motive. She insisted, he said, in the presence of her attorney, that she had no such motive but wanted to disclose information she thought congress and the public should have.

Asked why he had not acquainted Tumulty with the information given by Mrs. Visconti, Lawson declared that he never had any intention of making the woman's letter of complaint public when he did, and that he would not have done so yesterday had the committee not demanded that he give them all information in his possession on pain of punishment.

## COMMISSION RULES ON RATES

Washington, Jan. 16.—Proposed increases on freight rates on lumber from Mississippi points to the middle west and Wisconsin were approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission also approved present rates from Memphis and the Delta section south of Memphis to the midwest. Proposed increases from Memphis and Helena, Ark., to Cairo, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Council Bluffs were denied.

## COURT HOLDS THERE IS A "WHITE THEFT"

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—There is a "white theft" just as there is a "white lie," Judge John Mahoney, of the municipal court held in discharging Frank Wilson, 24, a waiter, who had been charged with larceny. Wilson was arrested after a pound of coffee and eleven eggs were found in his possession when he was leaving the restaurant in which he was employed. The court told that Wilson had been giving food to an aged couple, destitute and ill, and whom he had been unable financially to assist.

## OUTLINES LEGISLATION VITAL TO RAILWAYS

Thom States Readjustment is Urgently Needed

Speaks At Annual Dinner of Railway Business Association—F. A. Delano of Federal Reserve Board Speaks.

New York, Jan. 16.—Remedial legislation considered vital to the country's railways was outlined by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the railway executive advisory committee, at the annual dinner of the railway business association here tonight.

"We think the act to regulate commerce should lay upon the interstate commerce commission the duty as well as confer upon it the power so to control the relation of income to outgo as to leave an adequate surplus as a basis of credit," the speaker said. "We think the interstate commerce commission should have exclusive supervision over the issue of securities. To that end we think railway charters should be federal."

"We think in order to insure equality of commercial opportunity to all the people and equality in all the distribution of the burden of maintaining at a standard of high efficiency the facilities of a universal commerce, the act should make clear that congress has empowered the interstate commerce commission to regulate all rates state as well as interstate, of carriers which do an interstate business."

## Fundamental Ingredients.

"These are the fundamental ingredients. We believe that if the country neglects by these or other measures to fix the responsibility for financial results regulation will fail and the government will be forced to provide transportation out of the tax levy."

Mr. Thom added that railway readjustment is urgently needed.

George A. Post, president of the railway business association told the extent of the preparations made by executives of the railroads for hearings before the Newlands joint congressional committee appointed at the instance of President Wilson to investigate railway legislation. At the afternoon session these officers were re-elected. President—George A. Post, New York; vice president—W. H. Cottingham, Cleveland; W. B. Leach, Boston; E. G. Leigh, Chicago; Henry Elliot, St. Louis; J. S. Coffin, New York; Irving T. Hartz, Chicago; J. C. Bradley, Buffalo; treasurer—M. S. Clayton, New York.

## F. A. Delano Speaks.

The powers and duties of the interstate commerce commission should be carefully re-considered in the light of world experience in organization. Frederic A. Delano, member of the Federal reserve board and a former railroad president, said tonight at the annual dinner of the railway business association. Mr. Delano held that "it may be found advisable to authorize the commission to delegate some of its administrative and executive functions as they are now delegated in all successful co-operate enterprises."

Mr. Delano discussed "the railway problem." He explained that while twenty-nine years of railroad experience have made him sympathetic with the railway man's point of view, his experiences as member of a government administrative board has caused him to sympathize also with public regulatory bodies.

Mr. Delano conceded that injustices had been done both to the public and to the investor, asserting that "if we had to do it over again we could proceed with greater wisdom."

## ACCEPT NINE JURORS IN SPANELL TRIAL

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 16.—After exhausting a special venire of 72 men in an effort to obtain a jury to try Harry J. Spannall, charged with the murder of his wife and Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine, Texas, July 20 last, district court recessed late today until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Nine jurors had been accepted and sworn when court recessed. About 100 witnesses have arrived and upwards of 200 are expected to testify.

## PICK UP WIRELESS WARNINGS.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—Wireless warnings that a German raider off the Brazilian coast last Friday were picked up here tonight. The messages were addressed "To all Ships" and were repeated in English and French. They placed the raider in latitude seven degrees south and longitude 25 degrees west which would put her off the Brazilian coast near Pernambuco.

## ACCUSED OF SHOOTING STATE'S ATTORNEY

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Edward J. Weidekamp was arraigned in court today for trial under an indictment charging him with shooting with intent to kill. The charge grows out of Weidekamp's alleged assault upon Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph Huffaker, as a result of which it was found necessary to remove one of Mr. Huffaker's eyes.

## DERAILMENT DELAYS TRAIN.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—Reports to the Seaboard Air Line headquarters here said its Florida-Cuba special, south bound was delayed two hours early today by three cars being derailed at Hoffman, N. C. No one was hurt, it is stated.

## EFFORTS AT HARMONY BRING STORMY PROTEST

Perkins and Colby Attack Republican Leaders

Progressives Assert G. O. P. Leaders Are Not Acting in Good Faith—Issue Statement Declaring Perkins Charges Are Unfounded.

New York, Jan. 16.—Efforts to bring about harmony between Republicans and Progressives here today produced a stormy protest from George W. Perkins and Everett Colby, Progressive leaders that Republican leaders were not acting in good faith.

## World Form Supplemental Body

Chairman William R. Wilcox of the Republican national committee called on the sub-committee of the Republican executive committee appointed yesterday to devise a plan of co-operation between Republicans and Progressives. The result of this meeting was the issuance of resolutions adopted for the purpose of forming a supplemental committee to be composed of Republicans and Progressives to have Republican-Progressive campaign committee which went out of existence after the election.

Almost simultaneously with Mr. Wilcox's announcement of this plan at the Union League club, Mr. Perkins at his home around the corner issued a statement attacking the Republican executive committee and Mr. Wilcox's sub-committee on harmony but at the same time defending Mr. Wilcox. Mr. Perkins declared that at the meeting of the executive committee yesterday there had been an effort to force Mr. Wilcox out of the chairmanship and to place a reactionary vice chairman in his place to prevent Wilcox from "liberalizing" the party.

## Calls for Committee Meeting

He called also for a meeting of the entire Republican national committee to work out harmony plans, declaring that the sub-committee on which Mr. Wilcox is chairman was in the hands of the "old guards."

Finally, when he saw the harmony plan proposed by this committee he declared that it had been dictated by James A. Hemenway of Indiana whom he called one of the "old guards." Mr. Perkins added that he regarded the resolutions merely as a scrap of paper.

A statement declaring the charges of Mr. Perkins were unfounded was issued tonight by James A. Hemenway, F. W. Estabrook and former Governor Gillett. They declared it was endorsed by John T. Adams, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., and other members of the committee. The statement follows in part:

## Declare Charges Unfounded

"There is no justification for the interpretation which Mr. Perkins places upon yesterday's action of the executive committee. He challenges the selection of John T. Adams as vice-chairman of the committee. In the selection of Mr. Adams there was no slight intended to the Progressives nor was there any given. His choice was based on the fact that the November election showed that there is need of organization work in the west and that his knowledge of conditions there and his political experience made him well fitted for this work."

"At yesterday's meeting of the fourteen members of the committee only four expressed themselves as in opposition to an election at this point. Upon the question of Mr. Adams' election he was chosen by practically an unanimous vote."

"It is difficult to understand how anyone who is unskillfully interested in the success of the Republican party could challenge the result. Mr. Adams has never been and is not now a member of the public office. He has been a member of the National committee for several years. He represents a section of the country that has been somewhat neglected."

"The west made no outcry against the appointment of Messrs. Wilcox, Parsons, Perkins, Straus and Bliss, all of New York City as members of the governing committees in the recent campaign and the opposition of some men in the east to the election of Mr. Adams will seem to many fair-minded men to be ungracious."

## Roosevelt Approves Stand

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt tonight expressed his approval of the stand taken by George W. Perkins and other Progressives in regard to the action of the executive committee of the Republican national committee.

"I heartily approve of what Messrs. Perkins and Colby have done," Mr. Roosevelt said. "I think they have rendered a great service to the American people and to the Republican party."

## FATHER M. F. FOLEY DIES.

Moline, Ill., Jan. 16.—The Rev. Father Martin F. Foley, for 15 years pastor of St. Malachy's Catholic church in Geneseo, near here, died this morning in Geneseo. A brother Michael Foley of Peoria, was at his bedside when death came.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; rising temperature Wednesday and in south portion Thursday.

## Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	18	24	4
Boston	24	30	18
Buffalo	16	20	8
New York	26	32	18
New Orleans	46	46	44
Chicago	11	15	3
Detroit	14	18	8
Omaha	14	16	4
St. Paul	8	8	-14
Helena	-2	4	-10
San Francisco	42	42	34
Winnipeg	12	12	-18



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### Dead Letter Office Figures

The dead-letter division of the Postoffice Department is really a very lively institution, with a great deal of work to perform, according to the statement in a Chicago paper. Doubtless, much of it comes from newly arrived members of our foreign population, the no little is due to American carelessness. Last year it handled 10,839,899 letters and packages, containing more than two and a quarter million dollars in checks, drafts, money orders, and cash. All of this money was returned to the owners with the exception of \$52,66, for which no owners could be found. This amount, together with \$11,000 collected by charging a cent on each advertised letter that found a claimant, provided sufficient revenue to cover practically all the division's expenses.

### Must Get Into Harmony Now

The public just at this time does not know the merits of the controversy between Mr. Perkins and members of the Republican national committee as a result of the recent conference and the appointment of Mr. Adams as vice chairman of the national committee. This appointment according to statement made by committee members, is because the result in the west in the last election showed very plainly the need of organization work.

There is no denying this need, but a still more patent fact is that the Progressive and stand pat elements of the Republican party must get together and work on much more complete harmony if they expect to lay well the ground work for any party success four years hence. They cannot expect to continue to squabble until within a year or so of election day and then try to iron out their differences in a short time. Now is the accepted time to begin earnestly a harmony program.

### Finding More Foods.

One of the most sensible suggestions made for reducing living costs in this country is from David Fairchild, chief of the department of agriculture, who says that U. S. residents must go exploring for cheaper foods. This is not as hazy advice as it may sound at first, for the department of agriculture in past years has spent much time in searching out plant life in other parts of the world and finding species suitable for growing here. In this way the productiveness of many parts of the country has been greatly increased and plants and crops have been grown which years before were unknown.

The need of such new plants has been especially marked in some parts of the U. S. An example is found in dates, which are now largely produced in the southwest part of this country, many tons being marketed from areas which formerly were nothing but barren wastes. In addition to going exploring for new foods which may be cultivated here at home, people of this country are called upon to cultivate a spirit of willingness to be satisfied with these foods if they find them. Many articles of diet used extensively in other parts of the world would not be pleasing to our people unless they come to a clearer understanding of the necessity of lower living costs. Most people now have the feeling that it will not be many months until prices are materially lowered and so, without making very special effort to reduce their living costs, are content to hope for the day which will automatically bring lower levels.

### Admiral Dewey, Hero.

The death yesterday of Admiral George Dewey removed a man who

had held a conspicuous place in American history. This country is given to hero worship and few are the men who have served their country as patriots and soldiers who have occupied a higher place in the regard of the people.

One prominent fact in Admiral Dewey's life was that he remained for so many years a popular idol. It is given to many men who at one time or another in their lives win the approval and plaudits of their fellow citizens, but to few is it given to win that applause on so many occasions and with the acts of bravery so widely separated in years. Dewey was at his home when Ft. Sumter was fired upon and one week later he had obtained his commission as a lieutenant and was ordered on the steam sloop "Mississippi" of the west gulf squadron. It was the rare privilege of the young lieutenant to serve under Admiral Farragut and to distinguish himself for bravery under the very eyes of this famous naval hero. The admiration which the cool-headed young man won from his superior officer was sufficient to give him the honor of the first lieutenantcy on one of the gun boats which Farragut used as a dispatch boat. Thruout the war the record is that Lieut. Dewey served his country well.

Thru the after years he was connected in one way or another with the navy of this country and when the war with Spain broke out he was in command of the American fleet which had been congregated at Hongkong, China. Soon as hostilities were known to have broken out Dewey proceeded with his fleet to Manila and there, Sunday morning, May 1, 1898, before sunrise, engaged the Spanish fleet of warships. Before noon the enemy's fleet had been entirely destroyed without the loss of a single man upon the American side. The victory was considered one of the most notable in the annals of naval conflicts and served at once to bring Admiral Dewey again into a place of great prominence. His name was on every lip and the United States hastened to honor him in many ways.

The passing years since the Spanish war did not diminish his glory and on his tomb by common consent may be written, "One of the greatest and bravest of Americans."

### AT TAP-BEAT

In Memory of Captain Smith

Taps are sounded, Lights are out.  
Undisturbed by battle shout  
Lies the Captain, while o'er him  
Float the stars that never dim;  
Stars he loved unto the end,  
As when young he helped defend.

Was it while he dreaming lay  
Of his early manhood's day,  
Of the fair young bride he sought,  
Or the battles which he fought,  
Living over all the past,  
That the cloud hung low at last?

Fiercely cloud with lightning flame,  
Left its scorching, charring claim;  
Cloud with fell destruction rife,  
Yet it has not touched his life,  
For no furies bestial curse,  
Enters in God's universe.

Comrades, who with bugle note,  
Tap of drum and stars aloft,  
Come to pay respect to one  
Of whose work is said, "Well done."  
Come not clad in sorrow's gloom,  
When you lay him in the tomb.

Drop not on the Captain's bier,  
Unavailing, briny tear,  
For remember all the while  
Gave he you a pleasant smile;  
And we trust there is no night,  
That he smiles beyond our sight.

Lay then where the willows bend,  
Soldier, patriot, and friend,  
All the mortal eyes may view  
Of a noble man and true,  
Knowing tho from sight he's gone  
Still he's living farther on.

S. A. Hughes.

### Senator Smith for Judgeship.

The State Journal had a strong editorial yesterday in support of Senator E. S. Smith for the Republican nomination for circuit court judge. Those who know Senator Smith and they are many, because of his long residence and prominence in Sangamon county—believe that he is especially well qualified for a judicial post. He is a man of long experience as a lawyer and in addition

to his knowledge of the law has what members of the bar are pleased to call a judicial temperament. The nomination of Senator Smith would place in the field a candidate who could be heartily supported with the knowledge that if elected he would fully measure up to the exacting duties of the bench.

The Springfield Journal's editorial was as follows:

For many years the circuit bench of this judicial district has stood high in the estimation of the people and the upper courts because of the fine character of men associated with it as justices. If the people would maintain the standing of the court it is important for them to look well to the character of a candidate named for successor to the late Judge Creighton.

After enjoying the kind of public service rendered for many years by Judge Creighton the public will be satisfied only with another man of correspondingly high attainment and character. Whether that man be allied with the same party as Judge Creighton or the opposing political party is much less consequence than that the same character of service be secured as was rendered by the late justice.

As the prospect for failure of the Democratic political managers to agree upon such a man for their nomination has developed, high-minded men of both parties have turned more towards State Senator E. S. Smith as the one man, irrespective of party, upon whom all voters could unite. Senator Smith, has not sought the nomination. He has even gone so far as to say to those in his confidence that he has had no judicial aspirations. In spite of his disinclination to seek the Republican nomination friends of Senator Smith, without regard to party, have become more and more insistent upon the use of his name.

More recently it has appeared that the senator has indicated willingness to listen to the call with some favor, provided he learns that all elements of the party will unite in his support if he becomes the candidate. The State Journal is convinced the voters will welcome opportunity to make Senator Smith the unanimous choice of Sangamon county Republicans. It is convinced, too, that voters of the opposing party will rally to his support in large numbers. Further, it is convinced that Senator Smith's nomination by Sangamon county will be heartily seconded by the Republicans of every other county in the district.

Senator E. S. Smith is the type of high-class, experienced and capable public attorney who is needed to make a worthy successor to Judge Creighton. He has the confidence and respect of the community in which he lives. No Republican or Democrat need have, or will have, any regret for assisting in placing him upon the circuit bench.

Having supported and endorsed Judge Creighton repeatedly for reelection as circuit judge, without regard to politics, in recognition of his merit and actuated with sentiment for high-class non-partisan judiciary, The State Journal now, with similar motives, recommends Senator Smith to Republicans and Democrats alike. Inasmuch as Judge Burton and Jones are able representatives of the Democratic voters, it is eminently fair for voters of all parties to unite upon so admirable a candidate as Senator Smith for the third justice, if nominated with his approval by the Republicans.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 17, 1829—Macoupin county was created, bringing the number of counties up to 59. Macoupin county taken off of Greene. Named for Macoupin creek. The word "Macoupin" is of Indian derivation signifying "white potatoes."

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Entertained at Bridge

Mrs. E. J. Rose entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at her home, Tuesday night, January 16, at 930 West North Street. Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Miss Lela Berryman, Miss Vivian Whitman and Mrs. A. C. Kingsley. A dainty three course luncheon was served by the hostess.

#### Strawn's Crossing Club

The regular meeting of the Strawn's Crossing club was held Tuesday with Mrs. Austin King of Webster avenue. A paper prepared by Mrs. Andrew Harris, Washington, The Nation's Capital, was read by Mrs. Frank Green. Mrs. A. D. Arnold presented a paper on Vegetables. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The first meeting of the year of the club was held with Mrs. Earl Lukeman on January 2. A paper, Domestic Women of Today, was read by Mrs. William Cleary. The left-overs and how to dispose of them, was the subject of an interesting paper by Mrs. William Thompson. The social hour followed the program and refreshments were served.

#### Mrs. Frank Byrns Hostess to Household Science Club

With Mrs. Frank Byrns as hostess the Household Science club met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Peacock Inn. Two papers of timely interest were presented, one by Mrs. J. J. Reeve, who discussed "The Life and Work of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw," and the other by Mrs. Nelson McMurphy, whose theme was, "The High Cost of Living or the Cost of High Living." Mrs. Reeve brought out many facts concerning the interesting life of Dr. Shaw who was one of the earliest advocates of woman's rights in this country. Dr. Shaw has always used as one of the principal arguments for suffrage that it is wholly wrong to tax women if they are not allowed representation in the government. Thru long years she fought consistently for suffrage rights and can properly be accredited with having a very large influence in the rights which have been secured thus far for women.

No more timely theme could have been chosen than that of Mrs. McMurphy and she gave some interesting facts about the present day living costs. She pointed out that for the average family the cost of living is much higher by comparison with a few years ago and showed too, that the present day manner of living—a failure to be satisfied with having things like our ancestors—was a large factor in living costs.

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#### Miss Jewsbury Hostess to Missionary Society.

Miss Pearl Jewsbury entertained Tuesday evening the Ella Evans circle of Central Christian church and a profitable missionary program was carried out under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Plouer. Miss Mary Finney led the devotional service. The subject was "The College of Missions at Indianapolis," and Mrs. Elizabeth Litter told of a visit she herself had made there. Mrs. George C. Peck gave an interesting book review. Plans for the new year were discussed in the course of a short business meeting.

#### Brooklyn Church Birthday Social.

The January birthday social of the women of Brooklyn M. E. church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wright, on South East street. The other hostesses were Mrs. J. H. Clemens, Mrs. C. O. Redding, and Miss Bernice Redding. An enjoyable program of entertainment was carried out. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. J. Bart Johnson and Albert Strasser, to accompaniment by Miss Ellen McCurley. Victrola music was furnished by John Snyder. Tempting refreshments were served.

#### Well Attended Dance at K. of C. Hall.

A hundred young people were present Tuesday evening for the dance given at the Knights of Columbus hall and there were included in this number many from out of the city. The music was furnished by Powers' orchestra of four pieces. The committee included Donald Butler, chairman; Leo Clancy, Alfred Rodems, Lawrence Flynn and Earl Wolfe.

#### TAKES OFFICE POSITION

Miss Anna Walsh has taken a position as stenographer and bookkeeper in the office of the Jacksonville Plumbing Co.

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—and—

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HEAT YOUR HOME WITH

## Vacuum System of Heating

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Now Is the Time to Install the Plant for  
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By the load 60c per Bushel  
By the single Bushel 65c

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### FRENCH TRAVEL LECTURE

Mrs. Moellering, head of the French department of Illinois Woman's college, gave an interesting travelogue on France Tuesday evening in the social hall. A hundred selected views illustrating the country and people of France were shown. The entertainment was given under auspices of the French club.

Fred H. Thies, dairyman at the Jacksonville State hospital, is a business visitor in Lincoln.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

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The vivid portrayal of a woman's emotions by  
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and SATURDAY

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VAUDEVILLE — 3

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Sensational Chinese Novelty—  
Featuring the Slide for Life by  
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A Five Reel Triangle  
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Friday—"The Rise of Susan."  
A five reel Brady Made picture  
featuring Clara Kimball Young.

### WILLIS McDONALD HAD NEAR DEATH CALL

Fasserty Found Him in Hamburger  
Stand Last Night Overcome with  
Gas.

Willis McDonald, colored, who operates a hamburger stand in West Morgan street opposite the Y. M. C. A. narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation in his stand Tuesday evening.

It is not known whether McDonald turned the gas on accidentally or purposely or whether he might have started to light the burner and had a fainting spell. At an early hour this morning he was just recovered from the effects of his asphyxiation and was not able to give a coherent statement.

About 10 o'clock two young men were passing the stand and saw McDonald sitting in a chair inside apparently asleep. They smelled gas and opened the door and found the place full of gas. The police were immediately notified.

Capt. Roach went to the stand and McDonald was taken out into the air. Dr. H. C. Woltman happened to be passing and was called and examined McDonald. The police car was called and he accompanied McDonald to his home in Anna street and gave him attention. It was the opinion of Dr. Woltman that McDonald will recover and be all right in a few days.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

## Illinois College Minstrels

For the Benefit of the Illinois College Band

Here's something that the "Home Folks" will enjoy. The characters are well known, talented and well fitted for the parts taken.

**MIRTH FUN JOKES MUSIC**

**ENDS**  
Jim Caps  
Russel Pinkerton

**THE CAST**  
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**ENDS**  
Paul Watkins  
Wm. McElroy

### PART ONE

Opening Chorus.....The Witmark Minstrel Overture  
Pray for the Lights to Go Out.....Paul Watkins  
I Aint Got Nobody.....Russel Pinkerton  
When My Ship Comes Sailing Home.....Uriel Gouveia  
Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose.....William McElroy  
Poor Butterfly.....Edna Hackett  
Precious Baby.....Jim Capps  
Closing Chorus—America, I Love You.

### PART TWO

1 Violin Quartet.....Minnie Hoffman, Mabel Forrester, Byron Carpenter, Helen Sorrells  
2 Walter Schragg—McPink.  
3 Illinois College Quartet.....  
The Chorus — Ruby Cully, Beulah McMurphy, Carrie Mackness, Frances Gatling, Lucy Grey Gatling, Edna Hackett, Bernice Wheeler, Marian Russell, Mary Alexander, Helen Alcott, Capitola Beebe, Virginia Bullard, John Irwin, Ralph Baker, Everett Whistler, Ray Riffler, Ralph Woodley, Wm. Berryman, John Lane, Jos. Dunscomb, Warfield Brown, Uriel Gouveia, Floyd Lashmet, Charles Capps.

ADMISSION—25, 35 and 50c. Get your seats reserved now



## CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Charles Irlam of Woodson called on city friends yesterday.

William Wells of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

F. B. Henderson of Arcadia called in the city yesterday.

J. B. Harney of Quincy was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

H. G. Strawn of Alexander was a caller on city merchants yesterday.

C. A. House of Pekin had business to see to in the city yesterday.

Alvin Barnum of Tazewell county was a caller on city people yesterday.

J. C. McCarty of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

W. R. Johnson of White Hall was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Henry Strawn of Alexander made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Carl Swanson has gone to Peoria for a visit with friends.

Dr. A. L. Adams has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. John Akers of Manchester was a city shopper yesterday.

Dillo Srepp of Peoria was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Otto Leck of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. W. Robson of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.

T. S. Stewart of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Fanny Roan of Alexander was a city shopper yesterday.

Abbe McDaniel of Winchester was a caller on city friends yesterday.

John Rawlings of Durbin was a visitor with city people yesterday.

College Minstrels, Grand opera house, Wednesday, Jan. 17—popular prices, 25c, 35c, 50c.

F. R. Hinds of Ashland spent Tuesday in the city on business.

H. M. DuBois of Wichita, Kan., was here Tuesday on business.

G. E. Mandel of Bloomington was a Tuesday visitor in Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. A. Reed of Asbury was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKean of Woodson were city shoppers yesterday.

Albert Knoepfel of Bluffs was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Effie Masters of Carlville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Pearce of Manchester, was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Carl and Guy Hicks of Scottville were among the city arrivals yesterday.

Irvin Coultas and two daughters were up to the city yesterday from Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConnell of Manchester were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Bergschneider of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wyatt of Ardenville were business callers in the city yesterday.

C. C. Hatfield of New Berlin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Richard Butler of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Luther Crawford of Pisgah was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

W. G. Richardson of the Point had business calling him to the city yesterday.

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Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was a visitor at Passavant hospital Tuesday.

Richard Skers of the north part of Scott county visited city friends yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Hulet of the region of Antioch was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Z. A. Poindexter of Burlington, Ia., was calling on local merchants yesterday.

J. G. Lecke of Champaign was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

T. H. Scott of West Point, Ill., was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

T. H. Means of Sinclair was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

L. W. Caldwell of the capital city was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Riley of Murrayville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Fletcher Mifford of Hettick was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Many desirable styles of Fur Muffs and Neck Pieces are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

John Pinkerton of Bunker Hill was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Edward Landreth of Lynnville precinct made the city a business visit yesterday.

Newton Chrisman of Merritt was among the business visitors of the city yesterday.

John Phillips of the east part of the county called on some of his city friends yesterday.

John Ginter of the northwest part of the county visited yesterday with city friends.

Miss Jessie Hulet of Beardstown was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Coulson of Murrayville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

George and Iven Wood of Pisgah were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

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Henry Rice of Clemens was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

F. S. Davis of Springfield was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Florinne E. Ufford of Chicago is in the city for a few days on business.

G. H. Lane of Alton spent Tuesday in the city looking after business matters.

William Brown, Jr., of Chicago, was visiting relatives and attending to business in the city yesterday.

W. M. Mitchell of Chicago was calling on business men in the city yesterday.

A. Shonts of Bloomington was attending to business in the city yesterday.

U. W. Wright of Carrollton spent Tuesday in the city attending to legal matters.

Hugh Andrews of Quincy is in the city on business.

James O'Brien, J. H. Lipps and John Heiser of Quincy were numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Gray of Decatur are in the city called by the critical illness of Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. Sarah Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford left yesterday afternoon for Gainesville, Fla., where they expect to remain until spring days come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards of Greenfield are visiting Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Larimore of this city.

The work of repainting the interior of the Hopper & Son shoe store in progress and some other improvements will be made.

Mrs. G. S. Nichols of Woodward, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Haynes, on South Main street.

Julius Myers of Springfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday. He came down to visit the Jacksonville branch of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mirintz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxey, were down to the city from Springfield for a visit with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Riley Spainhower of Clinton came to Morgan county yesterday and will make a brief visit with relatives here. This is his first visit for twenty years and he naturally finds quite a number of changes.

Miss Florence Clement of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has arrived in the city for a visit with Prof. and Mrs. L. Foster Hitt. She was accompanied from Omaha by Wilbur C. Hitt. Mr. Hitt returned to Omaha Tuesday morning to resume his music work and also his cornet study with Charles D. Jones the well known artist and teacher.

## MEREDOSIA

Mercedosia, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Albert Goeritz of Clayton visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Krusa.

Mrs. Carrie Christianer of Jacksonville spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. George Unland.

G. W. Burrus was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Tabo Steinberg visited with his wife in Jacksonville Saturday.

Steinberg is a patient at Dr. Day's hospital, having recently underwent an operation.

A meeting was held at the city hall Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing three directors. Rina Steinberg and Wm. Duvendack were re-elected and J. H. Roegge was elected in L. F. Berger's place. The directors holding over are Joseph Schmitt, Wm. Meier, Charles Schenck and Henry Deppie. The directors will meet Friday for organization.

Mr. C. H. Kappel was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. Yording and daughter, Adely returned home Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tankersley at Manchester.

Mrs. F. W. Brockhouse returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives at Beardstown.

F. W. Brockhouse was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

J. E. Hall was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

Mrs. George Naylor and Mrs. James McLain were Bluffs visitors Friday.

Mrs. Belle Savage, who has been confined to her home with an attack of Jaundice the past week is slowly improving.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekahs last Thursday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

L. G.—Minnie Levever.

N. G.—Lena Meier.

G.—Emma May.

R. S. N. G.—Tena Kappel.

L. S. N. G.—Katie McAllister.

S. S. V. G.—Freda Unland.

L. S. V. G.—Mabel Dehinder.

Secy.—Lena Orr.

Treas.—Belle Wilday.

Chaplain—Lula Unland.

I. G.—Hilda Hinners.

O. G.—Bessie Wade.

Wagon—Ruby Starke.

Conductor—Sue McLain.

Pianist—Leah Wegehoff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holtman are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born into their home Saturday.

Mrs. Effa Kappel visited relatives in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Will Schmitt returned home from Jacksonville Monday where he has been with her husband who had been operated on for appendicitis. She reports Mr. Schmitt doing nicely and expects to return home soon.

Mrs. J. H. Looman entertained the Woman's Bible class of the M. E. Sunday school at her home Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and the piecing of a quilt for the hostess. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those in attendance were Mrs. Tru Pond, Mrs. John Reuchart, Mrs. Minnie Fuchs, Mrs. Henry Hinners, Mrs. Robert Mayes, Mrs. Henry Stoner, Mrs. Dave Drakeville, Mrs. John Yackel, Mrs. Walter Hyde, Mrs. Ella S. Ka, Mrs. Mary Whipple, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. W. G. Looman, Miss Ethel Stoner, Mrs. Minnie Hyatt, Mrs. Henry Rausch, Mrs. Caroline Graham.

Miss Lucille Mason of Alexander visited from Friday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moultray.

A number of young people attended a party at the home of Henry Kinzenman, Jr., near McKendree chapel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moultray entertained a number of young people Friday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Jane Pond of Jacksonville and Miss Lucille Mason of Alexander.

W. J. Whitlock and family have purchased some land near Oxville and moved Monday.

Miss Lucille Harper of Carthage visited Sunday and Monday with Miss Mabel Coughlin.

Mrs. George Stover and children of Quincy are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Hinners.

Mrs. Bridgeman and children and Miss Marie Thorn of Bluffs were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hilderbrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt returned home Friday from Beardstown where they were called by the serious illness of the latter's father.

On Monday afternoon the first trestle on the opposite side of the river burned, preventing the west-bound passenger train from going farther than here. Transfer was made with the 8:15 east bound in the evening.

## CONCORD

Concord, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Fay and little son were in Concord Monday returning from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Riggsburg.

Miss Carrie Deltrich entertained quite a company at her beautiful suburban home last Thursday evening.

Chester Blimling is suffering with lumbago at his home east of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Petelish and little son of Litchfield were guests of Miss Irene Valentine over the week end.

John Filson and son Glen are visiting near Forrest, Mississippi for quite an extended time for the benefit of Mr. Filson's health.

Mrs. J. A. Dodds of Davenport, Iowa is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ator.

Robert Higgins is quite poorly again at his home here with slight chance for his recovery.

John Pfeil has gone with Wm. Pfeil's household effects to Mississippi where they are to reside.

Luther Brockhouse left Monday night with cattle and hogs for the St. Louis market.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of East St. Louis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith several days recently.

Ernest Sanders and nephew, Eugene Yeck are visiting friends in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

J. M. Leonard returned Monday from several days business trip in Springfield.

Clifford, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hess, is convalescent after quite a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Martha Robinson is also suffering from the effects of the grip again at her home here.

Geo. Wheeler of Sinclair and W. B. Rogers of Jacksonville, were in Concord Saturday, returning to Jacksonville.

Miss Kate Estes of Winchester was in Concord Saturday returning from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Markillie in Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson and children returned Saturday from a holiday visit with her parents at Astoria.

Mrs. Jas. Webster was shopping in Jacksonville, Monday morning.

## VON FALKENHAYN ON MISSION T O GREECE

British Accredited Correspondent at Athens Athens Report—Supposed to Have Arrived by Submarine.

London, Jan. 16.—That General Von Falkenhayn and not General Baron Von Falkenhayn is on a mission to Greece is affirmed by the British accredited correspondent at Saloniki, who cites information received in French official quarters there to the effect that Von Falkenhayn is at Ellassona, twenty two miles northwest of Larissa.

The dispatch which is dated January 13, adds that the Greek troops which the Greek government promised to withdraw into Peloponnesus are moving not toward Peloponnesus but northward violating the neutral zone where French and British detachments have for some time been keeping the peace between Royalist and Venizelist troops.

General Von Falkenhayn is supposed to have arrived in Greece by submarine but the correspondent remarks that it would have been possible for him to cross the entente allied lines in an airplane.

"For the last six weeks" the correspondent adds, "the royalist government has been playing for some time. The arrival of Von Falkenhayn makes it seem that the Greek plans for combined action are now mature."

Von Falkenhayn at Larissa.

Milan, Italy, Jan. 16.—via Paris.—General Von Falkenhayn is reported now to be at Larissa, according to the Secolo's Saloniki correspondent. He is supposed to have arrived there by way of Athens.

COURT RULES AGAINST VALIDITY OF CLAIMS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 16.—In five decisions handed down today the appellate division of the supreme court, fourth department, ruled against the validity of claims brought by Hannah C. Donnell representing New York legal interests for recovery of more than \$7,000,000 alleged to have been invested by prominent St. Louis persons in securities of the United States Independent Telephone company which was unsuccessfully promoted in 1915.

Action was brought against directors of the company many of whom live in Rochester alleging fraud in the company's prospectus.

## GREECE SUPPORTS PRESIDENT'S NOTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Greek government today in a note handed to the state department by Charge Vares expressed the most lively interest and support of President Wilson's peace note, called attention to that country's bitter suffering in the war and declared itself ready for any action ensuring permanent peace and the rights sovereignty and independence of all states.

Greece, makes the seventh nation to endorse the president's note the others being Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, China and Persia.

## NORTH DAKOTA HOUSE PASSES SUFFRAGE BILL

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 16.—The North Dakota House of representatives this afternoon passed the woman suffrage measures already passed by the senate one of which, modeled after the Illinois law would grant the vote to women on all offices but those provided by the constitution and the other would provide for a constitutional amendment to give full suffrage. The former went at once to Governor Traeger for his signature and it appeared by him becomes effective July 1.

## TO AGUMENT BRITISH MILITARY STRENGTH

London, Jan. 15.—Important measures for augmenting the British military strength are announced. Half the men under the age of 26 who are now employed in agricultural work are to join the colored army. A number of men under thirty years of age who are engaged in shoe making also have been summoned.

## SNOW INTERRUPTS TRAFFIC

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Traffic in six southern states, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas was interrupted again today by snow and ice. Conditions in the southwest covered since Sunday by a blanket of snow, were somewhat improved. Temperatures continue below the freezing point in all sections.

DEAN B. MASON DIES

Algiers, Jan. 16.—via Paris.—Dean B. Mason, American consul at Algiers, died today of pneumonia. Mr. Mason's home was in Ohio.

CIRCUITS TO USE AUTOS

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The parades of at least one circus next year will see the wagons and cages of beasts on automobile chassis instead of being drawn by horses, it was stated here today. A big eastern amusement company is said to have ordered 100 motor trucks for the purpose.

JUDGE STONE TAKES OATH

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—Kim-brough Stone of Kansas City today took the oath as United States circuit judge. About twenty Kansas City and St. Louis attorneys also were present.

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Cracked or Flake Hominy, per lb.	5c
Head Rice, Special, 3 lbs. for	20c
Cracked Rice, per lb.	6c
Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. for	25c
Oranges, per dozen	20c
Fresh Country Butter, per lb.	35c
Pumpkins, per peck	20c
Cottage Cheese, fresh every day, per lb.	10c

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Mr. and Mrs. George Vancell of Palmyra were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Beck has returned to her home in Tallula after a visit with Mrs. Felix Simms.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell of Petersburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Felix Simms of this city.

Mrs. Smedley, wife of Dr. Smedley of Tallula visited Passavant hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Wallace of Manchester was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Morrow of Alexander was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Russell of Woodson made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

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## Clean-Up Sale

The undersigned having rented his farm will hold a Public Sale

**Thursday, Jan. 18, '17**

The sale will begin at 10 a. m. and a large amount of Livestock and Farming Implements will be offered.

35	-	HEAD HORSES AND MULES	-	35
Including "General Grant", a splendid black Percheron stallion, four years old.				
14	-	HEAD COWS AND CALVES	-	14
TWENTY HEAD FAT HOGS				
Great lot of high grade.				
FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY				

TERMS OF SALE: \$10 and under, cash; on sums over this amount bankable note will be accepted.

All trains will stop at Strawn's Crossing.

## J. W. Strawn

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## A. L. FRENCH BUYS GUERNSEY CATTLE

Will Establish Herd of Thorobreds on Farm Near Chapin—Animals Coming From Wisconsin Dairy District

A. L. French has returned from a trip to northern Illinois and to Wisconsin where he went to purchase Guernsey cattle to place on his farm near Chapin. Mr. French went first to Hinsdale and several other cities in the northern part of the state, and not finding what he wanted he went on to the dairy district on Wisconsin. Before his return he purchased thirteen Guernsey heifers and one male. Three of the heifers and the male are imported thorobred stock and the other heifers are high grades. The thorobreds came from the farm of the George McKerrrow & Sons company at Pewaukee, Wis., and the grades from neighboring farms. Mr. French decided upon the purchase of Guernseys after a somewhat extensive investigation. Guernsey cattle have some advantage in size by comparison with Jerseys and are said to give on an average a larger quantity of milk of equal richness by comparison with Jersey standards. Mr. French now has ten or twelve cows on his farm and most of these will be sold later on and only the Guernsey line kept. It is Mr. French's expectation to sell the butter fat and use the milk for feeding purposes. He may, however, sell some whole milk as Guernsey milk, even of the skimmed variety, is quite rich in color. It is natural to suppose that Mr. French is also expecting to make some sales of pure bred Guernseys after building up his herd from the excellent foundation thus secured. The animals have not yet been shipped but are expected to arrive at Chapin some time this week.

### Fine Farm Equipment

Mr. French was greatly impressed with the farms as he saw them in the dairying sections of Illinois and Wisconsin. The farm buildings and equipment are modern in every way and the farm owners give every evidence of prosperity. There are occasionally farms which one sees kept in the pink of condition, with every modern convenience and appliance, which represent a business but the life of the owner. This is said to describe in large measure the Natoma dairy near Hinsdale which is owned by a wealthy Chicagoan. There 140 head of cows are milked. There is a creamery on the farm and every appliance for the conduct of the industry is at hand with abundant evidence that there has been no stint in the spending of money. Inquiry revealed that this dairy was not conducted so much for profit as for the pleasure of the owner. There are other incidents of the same kind where wealthy men of the city have found diversion in thus dabbling in dairying and farming, but for the most part the dairy farms give the indication of prosperity founded upon the intelligent conduct of an important business. Mr. French believes that the more dairying is developed in this community that the better it will be for the country, that there is money in dairying properly done and that farm values increase as dairy interest grows.

## FUNERALS

**Waddell.** Funeral services for Allen L. Waddell were held from Garrett Chapel in Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday, Jan. 10, in charge of Dr. William Horace Day, pastor of First Congregational church in that city. The services were attended by a number of former Jacksonville residents who are residing in Los Angeles and others who are visiting there. Following the services the body was cremated and the ashes arrived in Jacksonville Tuesday morning and were taken to the undertaking parlors of J. G. Reynolds and later were interred in the family lot in Diamond Grove cemetery. A brief committal service was said at the cemetery by Dr. R. O. Post, pastor of Congregational church.

### HAS NOT REACHED VERDICT

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—The jury in the case of Dr. Ben L. Reitman, manager of Emma Goldman charged with distributing birth control literature, had not arrived at a verdict late tonight.

## PROPOSAL WOULD UNITE JEWS RELIGIOUSLY

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 16.—For the first time in the history of American Jewry it has been proposed by the union of American Hebrew congregations which opened its session today to unite the reformed and Orthodox congregations, between whom there has existed a wide breach, especially in ceremonial forms of worship.

The announcement came in the report of the commission on pensions for rabbis in which there was the announcement of the \$100,000 gift by Jacob Schiff of New York. The commission's report states that it would be unjust to create two funds for rabbis and says that a single fund will be the greatest thing undertaken by the union inasmuch as it will unite the Jews of this country religiously as nothing yet undertaken by it seems likely to do.

### C. C. SAVAGE SALE

#### TUESDAY IN VIRGINIA

Jed Cox was in Virginia Tuesday where he cried the sale of C. C. Savage, one mile southwest of town. Oscar Collins bought a mare for \$175 and Mr. Anderson a three year old for \$170. A team of three year old bays went to Homer Way for \$340. Among other horse purchasers and the prices paid were:

Horse, \$135, James Crawford; mare, \$135, Harry Conover; mare, \$140, Mr. Ankel; mare \$130, Mr. Oldsby; mare \$115, Mr. Clements. Three heifers brought \$35, \$49.50 and \$57.50, being purchased by Messrs. Widmayer, Treater and Bell. Implements sold extra well. A pig which Mr. Savage put up for sale brought \$25.50 and this money was given to Virginia Christian church for support of the revival now in progress.

### BASKETBALL PLAYER

#### BREAKS LEG IN PRACTICE

Baylis, center on the Chapin basketball team had his ankle broken in practice recently. Baylis was considered one of the best centers in this part of the state and Capt. Antrobus is much discouraged as it will greatly lessen the Chapin five's chances in the district tournament to be played in Jacksonville in February. The Chapin team has an excellent record this season having won nine out of eleven games played. Sweetart who has been a substitute in the team will be played at center the remainder of the season and it is hoped he will develop into a worthy successor of Baylis.

### IN HOSPITAL MANY MONTHS

Henry P. Day has written the Journal how greatly he was shocked by the news of the awful death which befell Capt. Alexander Smith. Mr. Day thru long years held Capt. Smith in high regard. He recalls at this time that he was a reporter for the Journal at the time of Capt. Smith's marriage and wrote the account of the wedding. Later he lived at the Dunlap House and in various ways came into close contact with Capt. Smith.

Mr. Day has for four months been in a hospital in Peoria as the result of a broken leg. He was knocked down on the street by a boy riding a motorcycle. Mr. Day's only near relative is Prof. Alfred E. Day of Beirut, Syria, and because of the world troubles which are now interfering with the mail, Prof. Day does not know of his brother's illness.

### FIRE AT VALLEY CITY

Bluffs, Jan. 16.—A fire broke out in the north part of the little town of Valley City Monday forenoon and three dwellings were completely burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### MOTHER DIES OF

#### BROKEN HEART

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Isabella Jackson is to be buried today beside her son, Albert Jackson, a bartender slain Christmas Day by negroes whom he had barred from gambling in the saloon in which he was employed. The aged mother, who called her boy "Sunshine," had refused to eat since his death and the doctors said she died of malnutrition. But her friends said she died of a broken heart.

### LICENSED TO MARRY

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—A marriage license was issued here this afternoon to Ray A. Colburn, age 21, three of Loami and Mary R. Corrigan, aged twenty-one of New Berlin.

## LOCAL ODD FELLOWS VISIT WOODSON LODGE

Degree Staff From Urania Lodge No. 243 Confers Degrees—Women of Christian Church Serve Banquet

Thirty-eight members of Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., including the degree team, went to Woodson Tuesday evening and conferred the first and second degrees for the lodge there. A delicious chicken dinner was served by women of Woodson Christian church and this was ready for the visitors immediately after the arrival of the afternoon train.

Frank McCurley is noble grand of the lodge and John Wilkins is vice grand. J. T. Self is financial secretary and Edwin Cade, recording secretary. William Cooper was given the work in the first and second degree. The committee on arrangements included C. O. Smith, J. T. Self and John Wilkins. Fifty or more were present for the banquet.

Among those who attended from this city in addition to the degree team were Herman Weber, J. Edgar Martin, William Deutsch and Abe Colman.

Following is the degree staff: Captain—J. T. Self.

N. G.—E. C. Carter.  
R. S.—W. E. Thomson.  
L. S.—Edward Boston.  
V. G.—Hiram Johnson.  
R. S.—John Haumson.  
L. S.—Al Ruyle.  
Chaplain—Robert Reid.  
P. G.—C. J. Roberts.  
King—C. H. Weber.  
Jonathan—E. E. Henderson.  
David—Fred Clark.  
Lad—Arthur Reeve.  
Herald—John Schofield.  
Armor bearer—S. J. Carter.  
I. G.—Herman Ellis.  
Conductor—John Roberts.  
Jesse—W. W. Wright.  
Captain of guards—R. E. Crabtree.  
Guards—Clyde Black, Ed Rawlings, Charles Goodey, Charles Balsey, Everett Reynolds, Weir Brainer, O. H. Smith and Walter Bussey.

### TO POSTPONE CONVENTION

New York, Jan. 16.—J. A. Hopkins, chairman of the organization committee of the Northwestern department of the Progressive party announced tonight that it would be necessary to postpone the national convention of the party which was to have been held at St. Louis on Washington's birthday, because of unavoidable delay in the work of the organization.

### PLAN STATUE OF BUFFALO BILL

Cody, Wyo., Jan. 16.—Plans for erection here of a life size statue of Colonel William F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill) who died a week ago in Denver were launched by city officials today. The monument to cost \$25,000 would be located on one of the principal corners of the town. Colonel Cody made this town his home for many years.

### SWEAR IN TWO MORE JURORS

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Two more jurors making a total of ten were sworn in today to try Thomas J. Mooney on a charge of murder resulting from a bomb explosion here last July which claimed ten lives. Selection of a jury was begun January 3.

### GIVE FIGURES ON

#### CIVILIANS KILLED

Berlin, Jan. 16.—By Wireless to Sayville.—According to the Overseas News Agency, from the beginning of the war up to Dec. 1916, a total of 2,557 French and Belgian civilians had been killed by Anglo-French shells and bombs from airplanes. In 1916, 147 children of less than fifteen years of age were killed and 360 children were wounded.

### Annual Red Tag Sale starts Saturday morning. See large announcement Friday's paper. Harmon's Dry Goods Store.

### GIVES SECOND DINNER

Washington, Jan. 16.—The second of the season's diplomatic dinners was given tonight by President and Mrs. Wilson with ranking diplomats of the Teutonic allies and the neutral nations as guests. The representatives of the entente and the neutral nations were entertained at a similar function at the white house last week.

### PROGRESSIVES PLAN MEETING

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—After a conference here today between Frederick H. Chase of New York, secretary of the Progressive National committee and Georgia leaders of the Progressive party, plans were announced for a meeting here February 14 of Progressives from all parts of the south. The conference will be the beginning, Mr. Chase said, of a movement toward the "rebirth" of the Progressive party, culminating in a nationwide conference in St. Louis due in the spring.

### BRYAN AND WILSON CONFER

Washington, Jan. 16.—William J. Bryan conferred with President Wilson today. He has just returned from a trip thru the south.

### LEAVES ESTATE TO WIDOW.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 16.—The entire estate of the late George Perrin Davis, who died January 10, goes to his widow, according to the will which was probated today here in the county court. He left \$1,393,476 in real estate and \$175,000 in personal property which goes to his three children at the death of Mrs. Davis. The federal inheritance tax will amount to about \$90,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Sorrells of Woodson are in the city on their way home from a visit at the soldiers' home in Danville and with relatives at Metcalf.

Mrs. Fred Gustafson, Mrs. Fred Strandberg and Miss Jennie Johnson of Shenandoah, Iowa, spent Tuesday in Virginia, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson.

## MRS. SARAH J. GRAY TAKEN BY DEATH

End Came Peacefully Tuesday Night at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. E. C. Carpenter—Mrs. Sarah J. Johnson is Summoned.

Mrs. Sarah J. Gray, widow of the late Byron Gray, died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, 137 Hardin avenue, following an illness which began in October and which for several days past has indicated that the end was not far away. Mrs. Gray bore her suffering with patience and fortitude and words of complaint did not pass her lips, maintaining till the last the same brave spirit which had been her firm support during a long life of Christian usefulness.

Mrs. Gray was born June 21, 1839 in Jacksonville, the city which has since been her home. Her maiden name was Sarah Jane Foreman and she was the daughter of Anderson and Polly Pilcher Foreman. From both sides she sprang from sturdy pioneer strain. The Pilchers were early settlers from the state of Tennessee and Anderson Foreman was a worthy member of one of the county's best known families of the early day.

Early in life Mrs. Gray united with the Christian church and she was one of that body's most faithful members in this city. In the old church on East State street she was a faithful attendant and a tireless worker and during the later years her faith has not faltered.

The marriage of Miss Sarah J. Foreman to Byron Gray took place October 11, 1870, and to this union were born two children, Leonard G. Gray of Decatur and William, the wife of Edward C. Carpenter. Mr. Gray is the successful head of a large Decatur manufacturing firm. He was on a trip thru the west when the illness of his mother became serious, making the journey to her bedside from Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Gray had one sister, Mrs. E. T. Eads, who passed away several years ago at her home in Knoxville, Ill.

Arrangements for the funeral service will be announced some time today.

### Johnson.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Johnson occurred last night at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Patterson, 714 Hardin avenue. Mrs. Johnson's final illness was of only about a day's duration, as she suffered an attack Monday night which speedily resulted in her death.

Mrs. Johnson, who was seventy two years of age, before her marriage was Miss Sarah Jane Ford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ford of Greene county. As a young woman she became wife of Rev. John D. Johnson, whose death occurred twenty five years ago. Mrs. Johnson was a woman of admirable characteristics who made her home and church her special interests and her life until its close was centralized about them.

The deceased is survived by two sons and three daughters, Mrs. P. A. Fair of White Hall, Mrs. Alonzo Wood of Athensville, Mrs. T. S. Patterson of this city, Rev. W. R. Johnson of White Hall and Rev. D. B. Johnson of Springfield. She leaves also the following brothers and sisters: James L. Ford of Roodhouse; William T. Ford, Patterson; Sherman Ford, Patterson; Ben F. Ford, Carrollton; Mrs. Ira Wilkinson, Barrow; Mrs. Eliaz Roberts, Henley, Neb.; Mrs. William Dyer, Hillview.

Brief services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Patterson. Later today the body will be sent to White Hall and Thursday forenoon a more complete service will be held in the Baptist church there. Burial will be made Thursday afternoon at Athensville, the old home of the deceased.

### White.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos White passed away this (Wednesday) morning at 12:30 o'clock, aged five days. Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. White there will be no service at the home. Brief funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at Jacksonville cemetery.

### SEASON TO OPEN APRIL 1

New York, Jan. 16.—That the major league baseball season will open on Wednesday, April 11, was the only information given out here today after the joint schedule committees from the National and American Leagues had concluded their meetings which began yesterday.

### STATE PREFERS GRAFT

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 16.—Mayor Victor L. Power of Hibbing and Trustees D. D. Haley, B. J. Burrows, John Curran and Rupert Swinner-ton of Hibbing, will have to stand trial on graft charges preferred by the state. District Judge Bert Foster of Duluth handed down a decision late today quashing a demurrer and ordering the cases to proceed to trial.

### TO LIFT EMBARGO

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 16.—It was announced today at the Baltimore & Ohio general offices that the embargo on shipments of wheat, corn and oats for export via Baltimore would be lifted at once for Baltimore & Ohio system points east of Chicago Junction, Ohio.

### OHIO DRYS CONVEY

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—United States Senator J. C. W. Breckman of Kentucky addressed the opening session of the Ohio Dry Convention called by the Anti-Saloon League to prepare a constitutional amendment for submission by initiative this fall here tonight.

A committee named today to draft the proposed amendment will report tomorrow.

William J. Bryan will deliver the principal address tomorrow night.

## LODGE OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

Joint Ceremonies for Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Held Tuesday Night.

A large number of members gathered in M. W. A. hall Tuesday evening to witness the joint installation ceremonies of Jacksonville Camp No. 912, M. W. A., and Star Camp No. 171, R. N. A.

E. M. Vasconcellos was installing officer for the Woodmen with Joseph Gomes as Escort. Naomi Martis was installing officer for the Royal Neighbors with Lula Millon as escort. Following the installation refreshments were served and then followed a social hour and dancing. The committees on entertainment were C. R. Knollenberg, Joseph Gomes and J. Earl Vasconcellos, Jacksonville Camp, and Mary Peckham, Virginia Pires and Jennie Vieira, Star Camp. The following officers were installed:

### Jacksonville Camp

Counsel—Vincent Vieira.  
Advisor—Charles Balsey.  
Banker—C. R. Knollenberg.  
Escort—Charles Patterson.  
Clerk—J. Earl Vasconcellos.  
Trustee—Moses Perry.  
Watchman—Adam Ehrsgott.  
Sentry—Howard Snyder.  
Physician—E. D. Canatsey.

### Star Camp Officers

Oracle—Pauline F. Gomes.  
Vice Oracle—Martha Day.  
Chancellor—Eliza Todd.  
Recorder—Mary E. Peckham.  
Receiver—Elle Martin.  
Marshal—Jennie A. Vieira.  
Inner Sentinel—Nora Roach.  
Outer Sentinel—Emma Printy.  
Manager—Minnie M. Muehlhaus.  
Physician—E. D. Canatsey.  
Pianist—Virginia Pires.

## MISSOURI ASSEMBLY DENIES PETITIONS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—The Missouri general assembly by a party vote of 103 to 71 denied the petition of Judge Henry Lamm, Republican, contesting the election of Frederick D. Gardner, Democrat to the office of governor. The Democrats voted down the minority report asking that a committee be named to investigate charges of fraud. This action by the legislature in joint session officially declared Gardner governor.

## ALLEGED BLACKMAILERS RELEASED ON BOND

CEDAR RAPIDS, Jan. 16.—With the reduction of their bonds from \$10,000 to half that sum Mahala Reed and Doris Brynes, indicted here for "conspiracy to extort" in connection with the alleged blackmailing of Franklin Junkerman, a prominent business man of this city, in which it is claimed the girls were aided by Harold Jerka, a Chicago attorney to obtain \$15,000 from Junkerman, both young women have obtained their release from the county jail.

## PROPOSAL IS TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A proposed confederation of all the temperance organizations of the United States for the grand drive in 1920 was taken under consideration here tonight by the national committee of the prohibition party. The committee will be in session tomorrow and Thursday. If the plan ultimately is approved an invitation will be extended to the Anti-Saloon League and all other anti-liquor associations for a conference.

Earlier in the day the plan was laid before the national conference of prohibition laymen. No definite action was taken. Among the organizations which will be federated are the W. C. T. U., the Methodist church Temperance Society and similar societies of other churches; the Good Templars and many others.

### CHICAGO JANITORS STRIKE

Chicago, Jan. 16.—With zero temperatures prevailing three hundred janitors of Chicago flat buildings banked their fires tonight and struck because of the failure of their employers to meet demands for increases in wages approximately 15 per cent according to William F. Ques, president of the Apartment Janitors' Union.

Mrs. Virginia Harmon will leave tomorrow for Chicago to spend several weeks with friends.

## MATRIMONIAL

### Strommatt-Fanning.

Brief mention has already been made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Hazel Fanning to Clinton Strommatt. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning of Murrayville precinct.

The bride is a young lady of many charms and accomplishments. Mr. Strommatt, who is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Strommatt, is a successful farmer who stands well in the Murrayville community. Both of the young people belong to families favorably known in the south part of the county.

The Fanning home was prettily decorated for the wedding event, green and white tones predominating. The bride was gowned in pearl gray taffeta trimmed with white tussah. Miss Martha Fanning played the wedding march as the young people entered the parlor and stood before Rev. Roy March, pastor of Murrayville Baptist church, who performed the ceremony. A company of thirty-five relatives and friends was present and immediately after the ceremony the wedding supper was served in the dining room. Many handsome gifts attested the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Strommatt are held by their friends. They will begin housekeeping at once on a farm in Greene county.

## EUROPEAN WAR WILL SEND LUMBER HIGH

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—That the European war will send lumber prices to almost prohibitive heights was predicted by George A. Jewett of Des Moines, Iowa, who was the principal speaker before the Northwestern Lumbermen's association which opened its annual convention here today.

Practically all of the lumber to be used in Europe during the rebuilding era after the war will come from the forests of the Western part of the United States he said.

Officers will be elected at tomorrow's session.

## AVIATORS BEGIN SEARCH IN MEXICO

CALIXICO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Captain H. A. Rargue and Observer A. D. Smith, flying in army airplane No. 150, flew across the international boundary today and began search in Mexican territory for Col. H. G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, army aviators missing since last Wednesday with an army airplane in which they attempted a non-stop flight from San Diego here and return.

Captain Rargue and two other army pilots arrived here today in airplanes from San Diego, a difficult flight across 115 miles of mountain and desert.

## VETERANS BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Veterans of the Swiss, Roumanian and Russian armies were before the senate military sub-committee today with a delegation being headed by Amos Pinchot which made the closing appeal against universal service under the auspices of the American union against militarism.

Philip Schaefer of Chicago, a native of Switzerland, declared that the use of the famous military system was to crush labor in that country.

## USING BLOODHOUNDS IN SEARCH FOR BANDIT

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 16.—A posse guided by bloodhounds tonight is searching for a bandit who shot and perhaps fatally wounded E. H. Winslow and Mrs. Winslow.

Winslow was slow in throwing up his hands when the robber entered his grocery store, and was shot thru the chest. Mrs. Winslow, attracted by the shot entered the store and received two bullets in the breast. The intruder then fled leaving \$700 untouched in the cash drawer.

### ILLINOIS DEFEATS CHICAGO

Urbana, Ills., Jan. 16.—The University of Illinois defeated the University of Chicago 20 to 15 in a basketball game here tonight.

### PROSECUTION RESTS

New York, Jan. 16.—The prosecution rested today in the trial of Franklin D. Safford, charged with perjury growing out of the Oliver Osborne case.

## McGUIRE FUNERAL IN WINCHESTER TODAY

Death Took Aisey Resident Monday Evening—Funeral of Mrs. Alvin Bean.

Winchester, Ill., Jan. 16.—The death of Patrick McGuire took place Monday evening at 5:46 o'clock at the home of John McGuire, north of Aisey. Deceased was 55 years, 9 months and 29 days of age and was for most of his life a Scott county resident.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at St. Mark's church. The Rev. C. S. Bell will officiate and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

### Funeral of Mrs. Bean.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alvin Bean were held from the residence Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock with a large number of relatives and friends in attendance. Quartet music was furnished by Mrs. Florence Brackett, Miss Virgie Buchanan Mr. Armitage and Charles Six. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Scott Peak of Exeter. The flowers were in care of Misses Nellie and Edna Bean, Miss Lela Smithson and Miss Matthews. Burial was made in Gillham cemetery. The bearers were Charles Smithson, Joseph Leib, Richard Middendorf, James Edmondson, Charles Hardy and Looman Sappington.

### Personal Mention.

J. R. Peak who has been quite ill for the past ten days, remains about the same.

Samuel Cohagen, ill at his home for the past few days, is improving. Mrs. Charles Welsh returned to her home Tuesday in Riggston after a short visit here.

Mrs. Mattie Gilliam left Tuesday morning for Miami, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rawlings of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedden returned Tuesday to their home in LaHarpe, Ill., after a visit with Mr. Hedden's sister, Mrs. Oliver Coultas and family.

### WITH THE SICK

Miss Gertrude Atkins is a patient at Passavant hospital.

John McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Our Savior's hospital Sunday and is improving in a gratifying manner.

J. B. Beekman is able to be out after a brief illness.

Lyman Joy of Joy Prairie continues to improve.

Oliver DeFras of Moline, formerly of this city, is at a hospital after an operation and is getting along all right.

Carroll Robinson of Prentice underwent a minor operation at Passavant hospital yesterday.

Eugene Stanley is very ill at his home in the Ebenezer neighborhood. Mrs. George W. Parker of Webster avenue is a patient at Our Savior's hospital. She suffered an attack of pneumonia recently but the case is not considered a serious one.

Justice J. M. Coons is seriously ill at his home here with small chance of recovery. Mr. Coons was taken ill two weeks ago at his office and his condition has constantly grown worse. He is well past eighty three years of age.

### RECOMMENDS POLICE BE SUPPLIED WITH AUTOS

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Chief of Police Schuetler tonight recommended to the city council that men on certain of his beats be supplied with small automobiles in order to cope with robbers who almost invariably travel in high powered cars. Mr. Schuetler said that he understood the police of Los Angeles and San Francisco have some of them and that New York has ordered a hundred.

### MISKE OUTFIGHTS DILLON

New York, Jan. 16.—Billy Miske of St. Paul outfought Jack Dillon of Indianapolis in a 10 round bout here in Brooklyn tonight. Miske had the better of every round except the seventh in which Dillon held him even. Miske weighed 175½ pounds and Dillon 172.

### OUTLINE STEP IN NEW POLICY

Washington, Jan. 16.—A step in Great Britain's policy of nationalization of its shipping industry was outlined in state department despatches today announcing an order that no British subject be permitted to charter a foreign ship without obtaining permission from the board of trade.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in Road District No. 8. Election April 3rd. Clifton Corrington.

### CHAPIN

Mrs. M. L. Fest of Mt. Sterling spent the week end with relatives here, returning to her home Monday.

Gustav Onken made a business trip to Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Taylor visited friends in Quincy several days returning Sunday evening.

Smith Foutch of Bluffs visited friends here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Howard Smith of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Robt. Bridgeman.

Miss Mildred Wright of Murrayville spent the week end with Mrs. Ray Bridgeman.

Mrs. E. F. Antrobus entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Fest of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. A. G. Brockhouse of near Concord, and Miss Margaret and Paul Eagan to Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reams spent Sunday with relatives in Concord.

Miss Natalie Coulter who has been sick with pneumonia, is much improved.

The Chapin high school will give a box supper in the high school room Friday night, Jan. 19. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy the program.

J. M. Masters of Springfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Julia K. Wright of Franklin was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

THE Texas Woman's cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to effect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. B. Hall, 225 Olive St. St. Louis, Mo. Sent by druggist—Adv. 2

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## Co-operative Banking System Established Under Farm Loan Act

By Frank R. Wilson

Federal Farm Loan Bureau, Washington, D. C.

(Article Three)

It has always been recognized that the most effective aid one can get is that which enables him to help himself.

Some critics of the Federal Farm Loan Act have charged that this act makes it too easy for farmers to get into debt, and that there will be a tendency to over borrow. A careful reading of the bill will show that this objection is met by a very careful limiting the use to which the borrowed money may be put and by the requirement that farmers gradually each year must reduce their indebtedness.

The Farm Loan Act was designed to be helpful to the farmer of average operations who has heretofore been denied adequate credit. It wisely limits the loans to 50 per cent of the appraised value of the security, because this limitation makes the security of a high character, thus satisfying the investor, and therefore results in a lower rate of interest.

The use of the money is carefully limited to the purchase of land, to pay off existing indebtedness, to purchase live stock, or to make any productive improvement such as fencing, drainage, buildings and machinery.

When money can be borrowed cheaply for productive use, a mortgage becomes an investment rather than a handicap. The farmer is enabled to get money to put his land to better use, so that the profits of his investment will pay off his indebtedness. Hereafter judicious borrowing on the part of the farmer will be regarded as business enterprise, just as it is now considered beneficial for large commercial institutions to borrow.

The Farm Loan Act creates a form of indebtedness which pecu-

liarily fits the farmers' needs. It recognizes that the farming business is one of slow returns.

So, it provides that a mortgage made under the Act shall be paid on the amortization or installment plan through a long or short period of years. The mortgages may be made to run from five to forty years, at the option of the borrower, and they must be paid off, interest and principal, in equal installments through the period of the loans. Permission is given to pay off all of the loan or any part of it on any interest-paying date after it has run five years.

To give the prospective borrower an exact idea of the size of the payments required annually to wipe out a mortgage in a given period, amortization tables have been prepared. The following table shows the amount of annual payments required to extinguish, in the period indicated, a thousand dollar loan bearing interest at five, five and a half, and six per cent.

Term (years)	5%	5 1/2%	6%
10	\$129.59	\$132.67	\$135.87
15	96.34	99.63	102.96
20	80.24	83.68	87.18
25	70.95	74.55	78.23
30	65.05	68.81	72.65
35	61.07	64.97	68.97
40	58.28	62.32	66.46

So it will be seen that the Farm Loan Act, in addition to providing a way for the farmer to borrow to the limit of safety, provides that he must put his borrowed money to productive uses, and furnishes the machinery to get him out of debt in an honorable and businesslike way. The Farm Loan Act helps the farmer by placing within his grasp the means to help himself. It makes for business initiative and independence.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY DIES AT WASHINGTON HOME

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engrave sword, and raised him from the rank of Commodore to Rear-Admiral and then to the full rank of the Admiral of the Navy.

Admiral Dewey was the third American to reach that pinnacle of naval rank. Farragut was the first and Porter the second. It was Admiral Farragut that Dewey received his first baptism in war.

"Valuable as the training of Annapolis was, it was poor schooling beside that of serving under Farragut in time of war," Admiral Dewey once said. "Whenever I have been in a difficult situation or in the midst of such a confusion of details that the simple and right thing to do seemed hazy I have often asked myself, 'What would Farragut do?'"

In the course of preparations for Manila Bay, I often asked myself this question, and I confess I was thinking of him the night we entered the bay and with the conviction that I was doing precisely what he would have done."

Born at Montpelier, Vt.

George Dewey was born in the shadow of Vermont's state capital at Montpelier, on the day following Christmas in 1827. At the age of 17 he reached the cross-roads of his career: one road led to West Point, the other to Annapolis. Young Dewey favored the former, but—

"There was no vacancy for West Point from Vermont," explained the Admiral in reviewing his life. "Otherwise I might have gone into Manila Bay on an army transport instead of on the Olympia. But it happened that there was a vacancy at Annapolis, so I entered the navy."

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Dewey was 23 years old. He was commissioned a lieutenant, and guided the Mississippi as its executive officer in Farragut's historic dash past New Orleans and its forts. He was not so successful at Port Hudson. Farragut won there, but Dewey and the Mississippi ran aground under the guns of the forts. The ship was set afire and during the transfer of the crew under fire, the young officer "lived five years in an hour."

From the close of the Civil War until the opening of the Spanish American, the life of the American naval officer was made up of routine duty at sea and ashore. During this period, the future admiral cruised; taught a class at Annapolis; surveyed lower California and part of the west coast of Mexico; carried dispatches to the survivors of the siege of Paris; performed duty at Boston Navy Yard and the naval torpedo station at Newport; inspected light-houses and served as naval secretary on the Lighthouse Board; spent two years traveling on a sick leave in search of health; four years of chief of the Bureau of Equipment; and at the age of 59 was serving as president of the Board of Inspection and Survey with the rank of Commodore. It was in this important naval office that he presided at the trials of all the battleships, except the Oregon, which were to demolish the Spanish squadron at Santiago.

Given House in Washington. Shortly after his return from Manila Bay, Admiral Dewey found himself in the fire of popular criticism over the "gift house incident." American citizens had raised \$50,000 by public subscription as a testimonial to the hero of Manila and they presented him with a house in Washington, Dewey, who had been a widower since 1872, had just married Mrs. Mildred McLean Hazen of Washington, and he turned the gift house to her. Shortly afterward the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left the gift house and lived in the wife's former home.

In 1900 Admiral Dewey was seriously talked of as a candidate for the

Republican nomination as President, but the Admiral preferred to remain in the naval ranks rather than to seek such a venture in statesmanship. His admirers have since often spoken of him as the man who could have been a President if he had wished.

Early in 1914 Admiral Dewey again became conspicuous in the current news by revival of the long standing controversy with Admiral von Diederichs of the German navy regarding the conduct of the German squadron during the blockade of Manila Bay, 16 years before. In his autobiography, Admiral Dewey criticized von Diederichs for failing to observe the neutrality laws and told how a shot was fired across the bows of one of the German ships to impress it with the fact that the American navy had established a blockade and would countenance no undue activity on the part of the German ships, suspected at the time as friendly to Spain.

A difference of opinion about international law had been adjusted," said Dewey, "without adding to the sum of President McKinley's worries."

Great Student of History. Dewey was always a great student of history. He knew every naval campaign that had been waged from the days of ancient Greece and Rome, had analyzed them and knew why defeat or victory had come from certain moments and this without doubt was one of the factors that contributed to his own success in warfare.

One of the finest estimates of Admiral Dewey's character is contained in a tribute rendered to him by his old-time admiral, Admiral Sampson, who was fighting the Spaniards in the Caribbean while Dewey was lying in Manila Bay, resting on the laurels he had won in the famous battle of the First of May. Sampson said:

"The service knows Dewey as an ideal head of a fleet. Perfectly conspicuous, of thoroly balanced judgment, and quick decision, he has the qualities which carry one to fame. I opportunity be given. The man and the hour fortunately came together and the country is richer in another brilliant page of history and another heroic figure. His career has given a lofty impetus to the young which will bear fruit in nobler aspirations. He has become one of the most valued possessions which a nation can have—a national hero."

Jacksonville Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation this evening at 7 o'clock. Work in P. M. and M. E. degrees. Visiting companions welcome. E. C. Ransdell, E. H. P. John R. Phillips, Sec.

GRAIN GROWERS AT FARGO

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 16.—Grain growers of Minnesota and the two Dakotas gathered here in large numbers today for the annual convention of the Tri-State association. A leading feature of the three-day session will be an address by Roderick Mackenzie, secretary of the Canadian Grain Growers' association, who will explain the co-operative work that is being carried on successfully by the grain growers of the Dominion.

POSITION AS CASHIER.

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DR. AND MRS. APPLEBEE TO BUILD COUNTRY HOME

Their West College Avenue Residence Sold to H. K. Chenoweth—Will Pay Special Attention to Live-stock Raising

One of the most important real estate deals recently recorded was made known Tuesday when Dr. Alpha B. Applebee sold his West College Avenue residence to H. K. Chenoweth. This deal, which has been pending for several weeks, was made thru the Wiswell & Son agency. Dr. and Mrs. Applebee disposed of their home because of their desire to build a country residence on their farm located on Walnut street just a few hundred yards outside the city limits. Possession is to be given Mr. Chenoweth just as soon as a new home can be erected on the Applebee farm.

Dr. Applebee stated last night that ground will be broken for the new residence just as soon as weather conditions will permit. In addition to the residence for the Applebee family there will be a smaller one erected for a tenant and the house already erected on the farm will be enlarged and improved. The plans are not complete but it is known that the new farm home will be modern in every way and will combine the comforts and conveniences of the farm and city.

Altho the work will in no way interfere with his office, it has been Dr. Applebee's ambition to manage a farm and on this tract special attention will be given to dairying. This development cannot come all at once but Dr. Applebee will have associated with him Jasper Carter of Fulton county, now in California, a man who has wide knowledge in dairying and in stock raising generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth feel fortunate in their purchase of the Applebee home at 1188 West College avenue, which is one of the best built and most attractive in Jacksonville and was erected within the past two years. They will thus be saved the work in connection with building and at the same time have a home suited to their needs and tastes in every way.

## VOLLEY BALL INTERESTS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Picked Team Won Tuesday Night—Arrangements All Made for Quincy Tourney

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. Gym the Business and Professional men held a Volley ball test. Two teams were chosen for a series of three games and then the players who expect to go to Quincy Thursday to the volley ball tournament, were arranged on one side and the extra men on the other. These made pretty good matches but the picked team won the series.

Word was received late Tuesday afternoon from Quincy that all plans are being made for a big time. Six teams are entered in the Tournament and possibly one more may come in before Thursday afternoon. So far the following places will be represented: Hannibal, Burlington, Keokuk, Calmar, Jacksonville and Quincy. All the players must be either business or professional men.

At six o'clock a banquet will be served to the visiting teams and a large number of the Quincy business and professional men. Mr. F. M. Deerkake, the State Field Secretary will be the chief speaker. The exact schedule of the games has not been received but the teams will be matched up as soon as they arrive in Quincy so there will be no delay.

The Quincy business men's class has purchased a large silver cup which will be given to the winning team. This cup will remain the property of the team after they have won it three successive years.

SEE THE LATEST PAISLEY CREPE DRESS RIGHT FROM NEW YORK CITY IN HERMAN'S FRONT SHOW WINDOW.

## WILL WORK FOR WOMAN'S 8-HOUR LAW

Committee in Springfield for That Purpose—Suffrage News

A committee from the woman's trade union league reached Springfield from Chicago yesterday to establish a lobby and fight for an eight hour law in the general assembly. A draft of the proposed bill has been completed and is said to have the backing of the labor lobby of the assembly. The law as outlined will give shorter hours to women in all lines except those employed in household work.

As in former years representatives of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association will remain in Springfield during the assembly. Two of the representatives are Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the suffrage association, and Mrs. J. W. McGraw, chairman of the legislative committee. They will use what influence they can in favor of suffrage but their principal work will be to study all bills offered to the assembly which may in any way affect the suffrage law already upon the statute books.

The Equal Suffrage association according to Mrs. Trout, believes that the safest way to secure full suffrage is thru the constitutional convention and the association is in hearty accord with the convention plan. The suffrage amendment alliance will also probably have a representative at the state capital.

## FANCY OATS

Cain Mills on West Lafayette Ave. have shipped in from Iowa some very fancy heavy white oats. They are selling by the load at 60c per bushel—single bushel 65c.

## REPUBLICANS TO HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

Chairmen of County Committees Will Decide On Date for Judicial Convention.

A letter received yesterday by Charles B. Graff, chairman of the Morgan County Republican Central committee from Charles Briggie, chairman of the Sangamon County Republican Central committee, stated that arrangements had been made for a conference of Republican county chairmen in this city at the Dunlap hotel Thursday, January 18, at noon. The object of this conference is to decide on the basis of representation of the various counties in this judicial district and to consider other matters relative to the nomination of a Republican candidate for the circuit court bench. The understanding is that all of the counties in the district will be represented at this meeting.

Annual Red Tag Sale starts Saturday morning. See large announcement Friday's paper. Harmon's Dry Goods Store.

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Foley Kidney Pills fixed up Texas brakeman so he's good as ever.

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No wonder Mr. P. A. Wooley, brakeman on the road from Dallas to Jackson, Texas, "was tired of living."

"I saw Foley's Kidney Pills advertised," he said, "I took some and after a short time I was thoroughly cured and am having no more trouble."

Your kidney pills will disappear and with them the backache and rheumatism, by the use of Foley's Kidney Pills, cause your kidneys to become strong and active, aches and pains will disappear like magic.

There's nothing to equal the grand old Foley's Kidney Pills. They are the only medicine that will not only cure but prevent trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them.

City Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer

## PROMINENT ILLINOIS WOMAN

GIVEN NEW LIFE AND STRENGTH.

East St. Louis, Ill.—"I was sick with chills and nervousness and the medicine used did not help me. Then (the doctor doing me no good) I tried 'Favorite Prescription.' The first few doses made me feel better. I also used the 'Pleasant Pellets' with this remedy. Both together gave me new life and strength, and I came out of the illness in good shape."

"Favorite Prescription" became a "stand-by" for me. I have since tried it when in a delicate way and it has been of great benefit. It is a true Woman's Medicine."—Mrs. John Moreland, 917 Winstanley Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

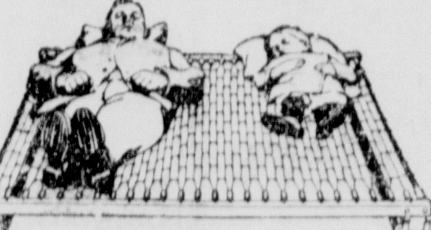


THAT WEAK BACK Accompanied by pain here and there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells, chills or rashes—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nerve prescriber for such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has successfully treated more cases in the past 50 years than any other known remedy. It can now be had in sugar-coated tablet form as well as in the liquid. Sold by medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver and bowels—sugar-coated, tiny granules.

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WE never saw anything just like the "Way" Sagless Spring. It has many of the qualities of the most expensive box spring but sells at the price of an ordinary article.

It never sags or bags. It never doubles you up like a jack-knife. It never bumps you on the bed slats. It never rolls the occupants toward the center of the bed. It never creaks, and groans, and rattles when you turn over. It is unbreakable as well as unsag-gable. It will last a lifetime with ordinary care. There are no open links to come unhooked or tear the bedding. It is a most economical proposition too.



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Buy Shoes Now	<b>Hopper's</b> We Repair Shoes	Buy Shoes Now
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### LIVING COST FIGURES WILL BE TABULATED

Work of Gathering Facts in District of Columbia Will Be Undertaken By Bureau of Labor Statistics—Congress Will Be Asked for Some Remedy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—As a pattern which the country in general may copy if it cares to, the why and wherefore of the High Cost of Living in the District of Columbia are to be tabulated starting the last of the month by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

Dr. Royal Meeker, chief of the Bureau, will do the pattern cutting and what he finds out is second only in importance in these parts right now to the one asking whether or not the House will pass the District prohibition bill that the Senate has just passed. There is going to be a house to house canvass with a long blank to fill out just as the taking of the census. These answers will be averaged up and when that is done Dr. Meeker and the investigators hope to have an answer at least as far as the District of Columbia is concerned.

Some Action Demanded  
This move shows that the people soon will demand action on the part of Congress on this question. Congressman Helgeson of North Dakota urges a boycott of the bakers of the country, as one method of reducing the cost of living. Henry T. Rainey, congressman from Illinois and a member of the Ways and Means committee of the House is another law maker who is fighting to cut the cost of living but he takes the opposite, course to Helgeson in that Rainey asks the bakers to get behind the bill repealing the tax on mixed flour and assist in having it passed.

In New York as in every city the high cost is being taken up not only by civic organizations but by city officials. There Geo. W. Perkins heads Gov. Whitman's Food Committee which is investigating this.

Mixed Flour Tax  
In speaking of the investigations that are on throughout the country Congressman Rainey today said:

"We have been trying to repeal the old Spanish-American War tax on mixed flour for nearly two years now. This law puts mixed flour in the moonshine whisky class and prevents the mixing of corn flour, whether made by the wet or dry process with wheat flour.

"Right now the commission buying flour for the Allies is taking a 76% mixture. It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Department of Agriculture that a mixture of 20% corn flour or corn starch and wheat flour produces excellent bread. If this law could be repealed it would result in throwing into the bread stuff market about 60,000,000 bushels of corn every year.

"But the wheat millers do not want that and every move that is made looking to report this bill out of committee favorably results in a flood of telegrams from the wheat millers' friends protesting. The millers of course can afford a lobby to look after this. The consumer being unorganized cannot do so.

Campaign of Letters Suggested  
"If the women of this country would look into this subject and spend a two cent stamp on their congressman I feel satisfied we could get some action. One congressman told me he received 200 telegrams in one day protesting against the repeal of this direct tax upon a necessity of life.

"It costs the Treasury Department \$30,000 a year to collect this tax of about \$3,000. Then too the present law permits of adulteration while the bill in the Ways and Means Committee would not only remove this unjust tax but it would prevent adulteration. This bill provides that each package shall be marked with the names and percentages of the ingredients contained.

"I repeat that if the consumer will awaken to the importance of this measure something can be done for them and then only can the trust of the country be placed in its dictation of what the price of bread shall be. Bread in England is cheaper than in the United States and a recent attempt to raise the price there started riots."

### IOWA OATS.

Iowa Oats are superior to local oats—Cain Mills on West Lafayette. We (both phones 240) have shipped a car of these fancy heavy white Iowa Oats in and are selling them at 60c in quantities and 65c in single bushel lots.

### GEORGE DARR MAY RECOVER.

According to reports received from St. Louis yesterday, George Darr, so seriously injured there when crushed between two cars, has some chance of recovery. His brother, Fred Darr, has returned from St. Louis and says that at the Missouri Baptist sanitarium, where the patient is now being cared for, the surgeons give some hope of recovery. After the accident the injured man was kept by his co-workers for nearly an hour before the ambulance could be secured to take him to the hospital. Mr. Darr has an unusually strong constitution and that fact is very much in his favor.

### FARM LOAN BANK EXAMINER NAMED

Announcement was made recently of the appointment of W. A. Hubbard of Carrollton as one of the examiners for the new farm loan bank which is to be established in St. Louis. Mr. Hubbard was for several years a member of the state general assembly and his appointment came thru the influence of Senator Lewis.

### SONG RECITAL.

By Florence Pierron Hartmann, Jan. 22, 8:15 p. m.

### FLIGHT LIEUTENANT HAS THRILLING LIFE

Dudley Garner Englishman Known in Jacksonville is Now in Hospital at Malta.

A letter written to Jacksonville friends from Alverton, England, gives a thrilling story of one of the flight corps of the English army. Some of the experiences are told of Dudley Gardner, flight lieutenant in the Royal flight corps. He is now in the hospital in Malta recovering from injuries received in the performance of his duty. The facts narrated in the letter refer particularly to Lieut. Gardner's experiences in Egypt. From that country he went into Turkish territory.

The lieutenant comes of fighting stock as his father, Capt. Ernest Garner, is serving in the 1st York-shire regiment and his grandfather was the only surviving officer in the famous charge of the light brigade at Balaklava in the Crimean war. The main facts in the letter are as follows:

"Dudley was sent to Malta and has been there nearly three months. His life was almost despaired of, and to our disgust and dread he has not come home, after all the very good work he did in Egypt and under such trying experiences. The heat was awful—125 degrees in the shade for six weeks. He was lost once for two days, his observer going mad, and he had to look after him as well as carrying everything. Then there was at all times the fear of the enemy coming upon them. They carried the aeroplane compass so far with them that Dudley could carry it no longer, their feet sinking into the ground at every step for a long way. Twenty-five miles they wandered.

Then came his awful experience when he, another officer and a mechanic went on reconnaissance work and were lost. His friend's engine went wrong when they wanted to start the next morning, so as Dudley was all right he said he would fly back 200 miles or more and bring another mechanic and parts of the engine. He left his own mechanic with his friend for company for the loneliness is too awful to bear. He set off, took some of their petrol in case he got lost, landed safely, returned and found them gone!! No note, only petrol tins and some food! It was an awful shock for Dudley as you can imagine, for being senior officer he told them to stay or he could not find them. He flew back to report and search parties set off and they were found dead after four days of mental agony to Dudley. If they had only said why they had gone and which way it would have been a great relief. A diary was found later saying they had got their engine to go and tried to get home—a distance of only 25 miles! Dudley said they had not petrol to carry them far!

Fear must have made them do it and they might have heard the enemy. Dudley has never got over the experience and he never will, I expect. When he recovered he was sent from that front to the Salonica. The generals were awful good to him and stayed a week with them and sent him to Alexandria for three days. Before he was only a short distance from the front of Gallipoli when he got septic poisoning as the result of too much tinned meat and bad water and he became awfully ill. He did deserve to come home if any man did."

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Will meet at 1:00 p. m. Thursday in Castle Hall to attend the funeral of Captain Alexander Smith, a charter member of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152. Knights of Favorite Lodge invited to meet with us.

Ralph I. Dunlap,  
H. C. White,  
H. J. Capps, Committee.

### CENTENNIAL PREPARATION

J. M. Page, publicity director of the Illinois Centennial Commission, has sent the following for publication:

"The Illinois Centennial Commission, composed of fifteen gentlemen selected by the Governor, working without salary, is anxious to have every county interested in preparing for the celebration of the admission of the state into the Union, December 3rd, 1918. In every county the Judge, Clerk, State Attorney and Superintendent of Schools, have been requested by the Commission to take an active interest in this work and organize the county for celebrations this year and next, and it is hoped these officials will now begin active work towards this end. A plan for scenarios for counties will be prepared and can be obtained by writing the Secretary of the Commission, Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, Springfield, Ill. A good time to prepare for the work this year would be at a 'Home Coming' this summer. There is no better state in the Union than Illinois and we should all be proud of her and celebrate the 100th anniversary of her birth in a manner commensurate with her greatness."

### REVIVAL SERVICES

The second of the union revival services at McCabe A. B. church Tuesday evening was marked with an exceptional interest by the large congregation present. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. H. Fisher, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church whose subject was "Preparation." He delivered a powerful discourse which was heard with close attention. The sermon this evening will be given by Dr. E. L. Serger, pastor of Mt. Emory Baptist church whose subject will be "Christ Seeking the Lost."

### GOSPEL MEETING TODAY

Dr. R. B. Wilson will conduct a service at noon today at the plant of the Illinois Steel Bridge company.

## Here's Inside Information and a Reason to Buy Your Clothing Now

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—In the face of these conditions, we feel free to tell you plainly and honestly that we will not have the usual clearing or "Half Price Sale".

—Regular prices will be maintained. The only reduction at all may be to the extent of odd or broken lots—and these you can obtain thruout the season as they appear in our stock.

—We feel it not amiss to tell you that this condition prevails everywhere and you will not find legitimate values reduced.

—We advise you to buy now so that you can take advantage of the present good values.

# MYERS BROTHERS.

### PARK BOARD HELD MEETING TUESDAY

Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars Appropriated for Golf—Special Committee Named for Central Park Improvement.

The park board met last evening in regular session with all members present and transacted much business. Oliver Spaulding appeared before the board and renewed his request to rent the pavilion for dances during chautauqua week. The opposition of the chautauqua management was suggested and it was regarded as arising mainly from the fact that the dances were conducted too late and so disturbed the campers on the grounds. Mr. Spaulding said it was his desire and determination to conduct the dances in a strictly orderly manner and give satisfaction to all reasonable people and promptly eject from the grounds any improper character.

After much discussion it was decided to rent the pavilion to Mr. Spaulding during chautauqua week on the strict condition that the structure be closed at eleven and stay closed till next day, no person whatever being permitted to enter it after eleven p. m.

James Trahey was appointed special policeman for the season. It was decided to appropriate \$750 to golf purposes on condition that \$500 additional is raised outside by subscription.

Jos. Gomes, Mrs. Wiehl and Mrs. Hollinger were made a special committee for the beautifying of central park. It was decided to do all possible for the park though lack of funds will prevent doing as much as the board would very much like to do for this and the other parks.

Jos. Gomes was requested to prepare drawings for the needed apparatus for the first ward playground. The wooden structures there are getting dilapidated and it has been decided to put in some steel structures after the manner of the ones erected at Nichols park.

Terrence Brennan and Mrs. A. Wiehl were made a special committee on golf ground and all matters pertaining thereto.

### SEE THE ADVANCE SPRING MODELS IN HERMAN'S FRONT SHOW WINDOW OF LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS, DRESSES AND MILLINERY.

### SPRAINED HIS ANKLE.

Charles Patterson living northwest of the city suffered a badly sprained ankle Monday. He was loading some coal when his team took fright and in leaping from the wagon to restrain them he fell in such a manner as to sprain his right ankle so that he will be a cripple for a while.

### FUNERAL OF CAPT. ALEX SMITH

It Will Be Conducted in State Street Church Thursday at 2 p. m.

Funeral arrangements have been perfected for the public funeral of the late Capt. Alex Smith at State Street church at 2 p. m. Thursday, tomorrow. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and all veterans, city officials, members of the two lodges of Knights of Pythias, members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 682 Order of Elks, the Travelers Protective association, the United Commercial Travelers, are especially requested to attend and ample seating capacity for them will be reserved. The place of especial honor will be assigned the G. A. R. Retail merchants of the city are requested to close their places of business from two to three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

F. L. Sharpe.  
The services as indicated will be held in State Street church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Dr. A. B. Morey. He will be assisted by the Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of State street church, the Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace church and probably Dr. Joseph R. Harker if he returns to the city in time. The G. A. R. will have charge of the services at the grave.

### NOTICE.

All members of the T. P. A. and U. T. C. are requested to meet at the Hotel Douglas Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Capt. Alex Smith.

C. F. Ehler, Secretary T. P. A.  
G. Roy Scott, Secretary U. T. C.

70c — SHIRT SALE — 70c  
We will sell for a few days slightly soiled \$1.00 and \$1.50 SHIRTS AT 70c to clean up the stock.  
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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George Smith to David Short, lots 50, 51 and 52, Cox's re-subdivision \$600.  
Edith S. Davies to C. H. Story, pt. lot 4, block 12 Lorton & Kedzie's south addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

### HOLD SERIES OF CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 16.—It is officially announced that during Monday and Tuesday Premier Lloyd-George and his war cabinet had a series of important conferences with General Nivelle, the French commander-in-chief and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander in chief of the British forces in France.

### MAN, 117 YEARS OLD, DIES.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 16.—Stephen Young colored, of Fairbury, Ill., aged 117 years, died Saturday at the Livingston county poor farm of old age. Young served sixty years as a slave.

### CENTENARY PLANS FOR REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. E. L. Pletcher Will Be Assisted by Trained Musical Leader—Prayer Meetings This Week

The arrangements for the special evangelistic meetings to be held at Centenary church are now completed. Special prayer meetings will be held each morning this week. Yesterday the service was at the home of T. H. Rapp on South East street, the service today will be at the home of C. S. Smith, Caldwell street. Thursday at the home of S. H. Larnore, East State street and Friday at the home of Homer Rowland, Richards street.

The sermons during the series which will begin Sunday night will be preached by Rev. E. L. Pletcher, pastor of Centenary. He will be assisted by S. Graham Frase, a musical leader who has been associated with a number of well known evangelists. Mr. Frase had special training at Moody institute beside taking other training.

Rev. Mr. Pletcher in all his pastorates has devoted some special attention to evangelistic work and with large success. The series of meetings which will be inaugurated Sunday night are to continue for just two weeks. There will be services Saturday nights as well as on other days of the week. The people of Centenary are looking forward to these meetings with a great deal of interest.

### IOWA OATS.

Iowa Oats are superior to local oats—Cain Mills on West Lafayette. We (both phones 240) have shipped a car of these fancy heavy white Iowa Oats in and are selling them at 60c in quantities and 65c in single bushel lots.

### TANKERSLY WAIVED EXAMINATION

William Tankersly who was brought to this county from Leavenworth, Kan., to answer to the charge of forgery was arraigned before Justice Dyer Tuesday. He waived examination and in default of bond in the sum of \$1,000 was committed to the county jail. Tankersly is alleged to have forged a check on a local bank.

### College Minstrels, Grand opera house, Wednesday, Jan. 17—popular prices, 25c, 35c, 50c.

### ATTENDING CONVENTION

Charles Hopper, senior member of the firm of Hopper & Son, is expected here tomorrow from Cleveland where he has been in attendance at a convention of shoe men. It is a Walkover convention and delegates are in attendance from all parts of the country.

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## Mail Order Prices Here At Home

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Corn—3 cans 29c; 12 cans \$1.10.

Peas—3 cans 29c; 12 cans, \$1.10.

Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 pkts. 29c.

Tomatoes, solid pack—10 and 15c per can.

Old Fashioned Buck Wheat Flour—5 lbs. 40c.

Boiled Cabbage, large can—3 for 29c.

Fancy Alaska Red Salmon—1 can 25c; 2 cans 46c.

Fancy Pink Salmon, tall can—1 can 15c; 2 cans 28c.

Extra Fancy Peaberry Coffee—per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.10.

Fancy Pink Salmon, 1/2 lb. can—2 for 25c.

Imperial or Gunpowder Tea, extra quality—per lb. 47c.

Lye Hominy—3 cans for 29c.

Prunes, extra quality—sterilized—5 lb. tins, our price 90c; reg. price \$1.00

Fancy peaches in heavy syrup—2 cans 45c.

Matches—A good quality—per doz. 50c.

Rice, Fancy Blue Rose—10c lb.; 6 lbs. 47c.

Red Beans—per can 10c; doz. cans \$1.15.

Teas—Orange Peco, Blue Mountain, Liptons Quality, Gunpowder and Imperial.



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## Congregational Church History Is Interesting Story

(By Mrs. T. P. Carter.)

At the meeting of the mission study circle of the Congregational church held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Doane on Grove street, a valuable paper concerning the history of the Congregational church was presented by Mrs. Truman P. Carter. The theme of the paper was "The History of the Founding of the Congregational Church of Jacksonville."

To write the history of a Church Society so rich in records as is this beloved one of ours is a task, not of labor, but of love. But it is of necessity not one which calls for the exercise of much originality, and I shall not apologize for the transcription, by sentences, by paragraphs, and even by pages, of the words of others, for I have been fortunate in having at hand Dr. Julian M. Sturtevant's Autobiography, Dr. Truman P. Post's Biography, the Historical Sketch which was read by Judge Kirby at our 75th Anniversary meeting, other manuals and sketches, and papers and reminiscences written by Mother Carter. So, when you find the subject matter of absorbing interest, pray understand the quotation marks are surely there, for of my own knowledge I can tell you nothing—from these rich sources I am most happy to bring you what I have been myself most interested in.

In order to understand fully just what the organization of a Congregational Church here in the west in 1832 meant, we must look at the theological situation in the East. There was in existence a sort of compact between the Presbyterians and the Congregationalists, by which the members of the Congregational Church, migrating into the new world of the west were expected to leave their rock-ribbed and Pilgrim-Fathered religion in the rocky Pilgrim soil of New England—to take on the name of Presbyterians and to a certain extent assume the belief of that church society. There was a saving clause to the effect that Congregational societies might maintain within themselves the old form of government, but to many this seemed cold comfort indeed! Dr. Sturtevant speaks of this "spiritual agitation" in this way: "The organization of the Congregational Church in Jacksonville brought to me some perplexing problems. As early as 1832 it became apparent that I was out alone in by dissatisfaction with the Presbyterian church in its then agitated condition. It seemed to lack the essentials of a home for persons of New England birth and training. Others beside myself were inclined to suspect that the agitations were largely due to the constitution of that church. The controversy about the 'New Haven Theology' had originated in New England, and might reasonably have been expected to produce there its most disastrous results. Yet it had there expended its utmost force without manifesting any tendency to disrupt religious society. But as soon as the agitation crossed the Hudson and expanded itself in the domain of the Presbyterian church, it began to threaten a great division. Immigrants from New England expecting to unite promptly with the Presbyterian church hesitated in the presence of so much strife."

At the same time as this situation was noted here in Jacksonville, a condition similar to this was existing in other communities, and resulted in the formation of Congregational churches in Mendon, Naperville, and Quincy, while one was already organized in Princeton. So it is evident that the spirit of Congregationalism had found its way into the West, in spite of the determination of our good friends in the East to preserve it in its original domain. The year 1837 saw four denominations with church societies already organized here in Jacksonville. The Presbyterians had been the pioneers having organized June 29, '27. The Methodists were second, in 1830, the Trinity Episcopal in '32, and the Christian also in '32. There was a Baptist society in an embryonic condition, but I believe our Church is considered fifth on the list. With the estimated population of 1800 the ratio was one church to every 450 of population.

It was in the early winter of 1833 that Mr. Elihu Wolcott and Dr. M.

L. Reed asked for a conference with President Beecher of Illinois College, and Dr. Sturtevant, and at this conference laid before them a plan for the formation of a Congregational Church here in Jacksonville. Both President Beecher and Dr. Sturtevant listened to the statements of Mr. Wolcott and Dr. Reed, considered the matter carefully, and then expressed the opinion that it would be most unwise to further unsettle the religious sentiments of the community by introducing another element in the shape of another denomination. It is most characteristic of Mr. Wolcott that at the conclusion of the conference, when he and Dr. Reed rose to go, he told President Beecher and Dr. Sturtevant that in coming to them they had not come to consult them with reference to the propriety of the step they were about to take, but to invite them both to join them; and that the organization would none the less be effected without them. In summing up the situation, Dr. Sturtevant admits that it would have been wiser, no doubt, if the New Haven association had stood firmly on Congregational principles—better for the Church, for the College, and for the great enterprises of evangelization with which it was connected. And he says further "It would be difficult now for one not familiar with the details of the struggle to form any conception of the intense hostility held by the New School Party in the Presbyterian Church toward the spread of Congregationalism west of the Hudson. They regarded New England immigration as the chief means by which their numbers and influence in the church were to be augmented, and considered the organization of Congregational Churches a violation of good faith. They held that the compact between the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and the General Association of Connecticut was a solemn league and covenant between competent powers, whereby New England was permanently guaranteed to Congregationalism, and the whole region west, 'even to the going down of the sun,' was consecrated to Presbyterianism. They failed to see that the subjection of Congregational Churches or individuals to such a compact made by others was a denial of the fundamental principle upon which Congregational church government is founded."

So we find ourselves, on the evening of November 11, 1833, a company of some thirty-two, gathered to consider the advisability of forming such a church society. At this meeting, in the home of Mr. Benjamin Allyn, the dominant influence among those assembled seems to have been a desire to establish a church in which Home rule would prevail—a church organization which would recognize no ecclesiastical authority above or higher than its own membership.

Almost all the 32 names of the original church members are names of men and women who were natives of some one of the New England states, and as the Congregational policy or method of church government prevailed in New England almost exclusively, the founders of this church were clearly seeking to conform to the system of church government under which they had been reared in the home of their ancestors. At a meeting on December 5th the actual organization was effected, 32 names being placed on the roll as subscribing to the constitution presented at that time. The original name of the society was "The Independent Church of Jacksonville, Illinois." On August 30, 1834 that was changed to "The Congregational Church of Jacksonville, Illinois." In all other respects the Constitution remains substantially the same now as then, the same principles being embodied in a slightly changed phrasing.

Here are the names of the first members:  
Timothy Chamberlain,  
Abraham Clark,  
Mellicent Clark,  
Elihu Wolcott,  
Jeremiah Graves,  
Mary Ann Graves,  
Benjamin Allyn,  
Cynthia M. Allyn,  
Edwin A. Meers,  
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## MRS. LUCY LYNCH DIED SUDDENLY TUESDAY

Well Known Colored Woman Had Fainting Spell and Death Came Shortly Afterward.

Mrs. Lucy Lynch wife of Henry Lynch 443 South Sandy street died suddenly about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Minnie Baker 424 South West street.

Mrs. Lynch in company of her daughter Leola was returning home from the residence of W. D. Roberts where they had been working. The daughter said as they were on West College street just before reaching South West street her mother complained of feeling bad. She went down West Street with her mother and started thru the alley just south of College street to go to their home on South Sandy street.

Just after entering the alley her mother had a fainting spell and leaned against the fence. The daughter asked her if she thought she could get home and she said yes, it was an attack of the asthma and not to be frightened as she would be all right in a few minutes.

She did not show signs of recovering and Mrs. Baker who lives in the house adjacent to alley came out and assisted in taking her into her home. When she got in the Baker residence, she complained of it being too warm. She was taken on the front porch and placed in a chair and death came a few minutes afterward.

Coroner Rose was notified and had the body removed to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham. An inquest will be held this morning.

The deceased was born in Alabama and at the time of death was 52 years of age. When a small child her parents moved to Martinsburg, Mo. She was married in that place to Henry Lynch 36 years ago. Sixteen years ago they removed to Jacksonville.

She is survived by her husband and the following children, Mrs. Ella Allen, John Lynch, Herbert Lynch, Leola Lynch, Elmore Lynch, Frances Lynch and Jori Lynch of this city, Anna Lynch of Springfield, Mrs. Della Wyatt of St. Louis, Susie Lynch of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Lynch was a member of Mt. Emory Baptist church and was a woman highly regarded by all who knew her. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**FANCY OATS**  
Cain Mills on West Lafayette Ave. have shipped in from Iowa some very fancy heavy white oats. They are selling by the load at 60c per bushel—single bushel 65c.

**FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD IN COLORADO**  
George Brown of 996 East College avenue received word Tuesday of the death of his brother Quitman Brown at his home in Sterling, Colo. Death resulted from heart failure early Tuesday morning.

Deceased was born in this vicinity 67 years ago and this city was his home until thirty years ago when he removed to Colorado. He was a lawyer by profession and studied in the office of the late Judge Epler.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter. His mother, Mrs. Edwards, one brother, George Brown both of this city and one sister, Mrs. Ella Atkins of Dayton, Ohio, also survive. Funeral services will be held and interment made in Sterling.

## A TEST TO FIND THE HARDEST WORKER

Associated Press Operator Summed Up a Night's Work by Unique Method

J. H. Johnson, Jr., Associated Press Operator at Boston, Mass., has the following story in the Associated Press Bulletin this month:

"About a year ago while I was working on Circuit 55, at Manchester, N. H., a discussion arose one morning after closing hours as to which man on the paper worked the hardest."

"For some time it was only a matter of conjecture and argument, but the final decision was in favor of one of the stereotypers, who lifted the ladies of lead for the plates. 'My claims, as telegraph operator, were laughed to scorn. Without trial by jury I was declared to have the lightest job in the office.'

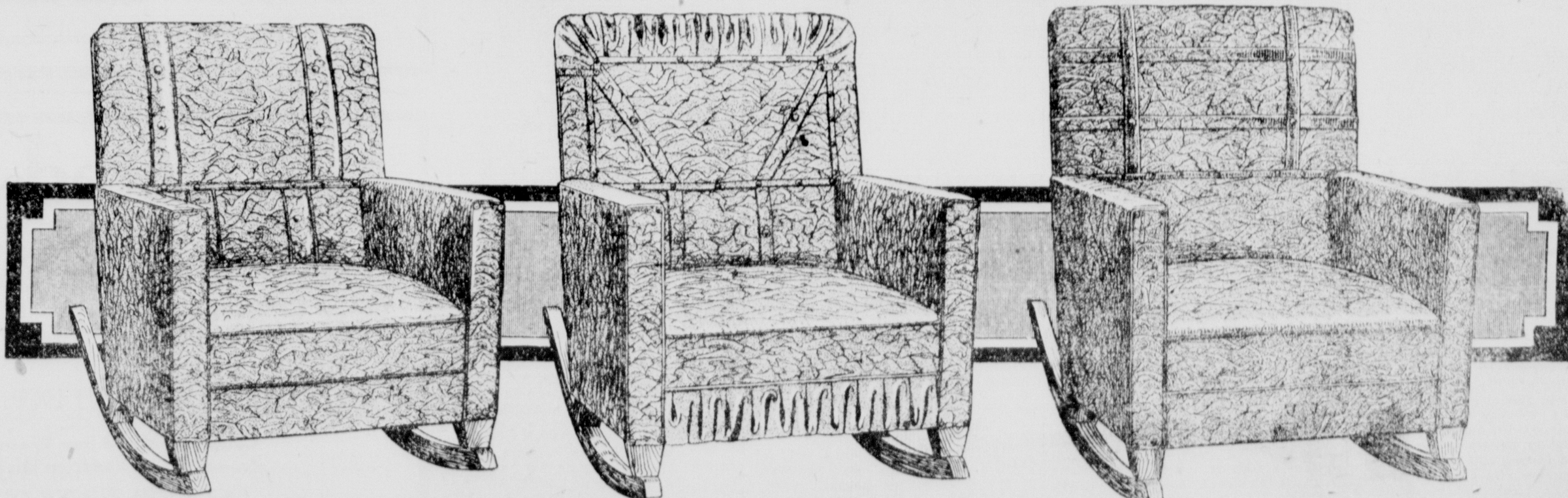
"I determined to find out just how much work I really did do. By means of a contrivance, the principal element of which was a postal scale, and which I rigged up in conjunction with the office boy, I found that it took ten ounces of pressure to print each letter and that in the course of the night with an average report of 14,000 words and allowing five letters to the word, the pressure I exerted lifted 700,000 ounces or 21 1-4 tons.

"I submitted my tabulations to the jury and was declared without a dissenting vote to be the hardest worked man in the place."

**College Minstrels, Grand opera house, Wednesday, Jan. 17—popular prices, 25c, 35c, 50c.**

**F. L. SHARPE TO HAVE CHARGE OF FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**  
At the request of the family and intimate friends of the late Capt. Alex Smith, F. L. Sharpe will have charge of the arrangements for the public funeral to be held Thursday, the 18th, in State Street church at 2 o'clock p. m.

John Carrigan of Woodson was a city caller yesterday.



Just a Few of These Left from Christmas will Be Closed Out This Week Only At the Very Special Price of \$8.95. An \$11.00 Value.

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## BELIEVES STARS WILL OPPOSE APPLICATION

Johnson States Unionization of  
Players Would Mean a Union  
Scale of Wages Would Be Paid to  
The Star and the Average Player

New York, Jan. 16.—Affiliation of the Baseball Players' Fraternity with the American Federation of Labor would end the present salary system in professional baseball by which the best players now receive thousands of dollars for their work, in the opinion of President Johnson of the American League, who discussed here today the plan to unionize ball players. He asserted the change would mean that a union scale of wages would be paid both to the star and the average player in accordance with the amount of money his position called for. He doubted if the stars of the game would make such an agreement.

President Johnson recalled that in the old National League wages were standardized when owners found it difficult to pay the large salaries some players received years ago. He said he was unwilling to believe that present day ball players drawing large salaries would be content to equalize their earning abilities with players who just manage to hang on to the major leagues.

President Johnson said he hoped Samuel Komers would first consult with his associates before taking up the proposal seriously adding that the American league has never been antagonistic to the American Federation of Labor.

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## DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look At Tongue! If Coated, Clean  
Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When breathless, pale, feverish—full of cold, breast bad, throat sore, does not eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours fermenting food passes out of the all the foul waste, the sour bile and bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet, tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask "Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child to your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

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## TEARNEY WANTS SMALLER MINOR LEAGUE BOARD

Suggests Plan After Three Eye  
League Decide to Meet in Chicago  
Jan. 24 to Re-District Their  
Circuits.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A movement to abolish the present governing board of the national association of minor leagues and create a new board of three members to rule the minors was launched at a meeting here today of the presidents of the Central and Three Eye Leagues and Central Association.

The plan was suggested by A. R. Tearney, president of the Three Eye League after the three league presidents had decided to meet in Chicago Jan. 24 to re-district their circuits.

Tearney contended that the present minor league board of eleven members is too unwieldy and that it is unable, properly to serve the interest of the minor leagues throughout the country.

"Millions are invested in the nation's minor leagues," Tearney said "and not one-tenth enough business principle is applied to safeguard the investment. Baseball in the minors is going to the rock as the result of the lack of business methods."

Tearney advocated that the proposed board be empowered with absolute rule, and that its members be nominated so that they could devote their entire time to the sport. Several other league presidents will be invited to attend the session to be held here next week in an attempt to give additional support to the movement for creation of a new national board it was announced.

James T. Hayes, owner of the Davenport club, L. R. Blackburn of the Moline club and President Tearney represented the Three Eye League at the meeting today.

The Central association was represented by Mayor E. J. Ford, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, D. M. Conroy of the Mason City club and A. L. Strube of Marshalltown.

## TUESDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate  
Took up legislative appropriation bill carrying about \$39,000,000.

Military committee continued hearings on compulsory military training legislation.

Naval committee heard objections from legislative departments on proposed legislation relating to oil and land reserves in California.

Adjourned at 5:15 p. m., to noon Wednesday.

## House

Met at 11 a. m.

Rules committee continued "leak" investigation Thomas W. Lawson testifying.

Ways and means committee Democrats began framing revenue bill.

Passed postoffice appropriation bill.

Adopted conference report on immigration bill to make the bill effective May 1 next.

The bill now goes to the president.

Considered special rule for immediate consideration of the public buildings appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

## A. D. HALE'S WORK AT OMAHA.

The following item is from The Associated Press Service Bulletin and refers to A. D. Hale, formerly of Winchester, Ill., and for a time resident here. Mr. Hale's letter is agent for the C. B. & Q. at Waverly.

"A. D. Hale, traffic department representative at Omaha, has established a visible relay from Circuit 17 to Circuit 29 on practically the entire day report. Working side by side with C. D. Johnson, the receiver on No. 17, Hale sends direct from the typewriter to Lincoln, Sioux City and Sioux Falls. In order to catch any errors that may creep in he remains about three lines behind the Chicago sender.

"Whenever the circuit 29 points have news to exchange, the relay is necessarily discontinued until it has been cleared. As Hale has a shorter circuit and fewer points to send to than are on the Chicago-San Francisco wire, he is able to catch up with the Chicago sender in a few moments and the visible relay is resumed. The result is that Lincoln, Sioux City and Sioux Falls get exactly the same service as the trunk wire points and their state service in addition."

## YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE

David Wilson spent the week in the city.

F. L. Hungerford spent from Monday till Thursday in the city.

Rev. C. M. Antrobus assisted by Rev. Mr. Hudson is conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bull had the misfortune to lose their 15 months old daughter Ruby who died of brain fever recently. The funeral was conducted at the Youngblood Baptist church Monday and interment was in the Haynes cemetery.

Rev. Roy March of Murrayville is conducting a revival meeting at Union Grove Baptist church.

The house and lots of the late Thomas Fanning were sold this week by the administrator.

Mrs. Bert McNeely and baby, Jacob Hirsend, James Hirsend and Patrick O'Brien are sick.

## ARMOUR HAD A BANNER YEAR

Armour & Co. report for the year ended Oct. 28, 1916, gross sales of \$25,000,000, as compared to \$42,500,000 in the previous year. Net profits were \$2,162,164, against \$1,048,594. Net earnings after all charges were \$20,100,000, as compared to \$11,000,000, a gain of \$2 per cent.

President J. Ogden Armour said in his report to shareholders:

"Our fiscal year ending Oct. 28, 1916, has been the most successful in our history, we have earned \$20,100,000, or 29 per cent on our capital stock, equivalent to 14.7 per cent on our investment."

"Our business has been in increased volume, the gross business done during the year under review having been \$25,000,000, which, based on the net profits, shows a return of 3.8 per cent on our turnover."

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### A. J. OLIVER IS ASKING FOR DIVORCE

Wife is Charged with Conduct which  
Makes Life with Her Unbearable—  
Couple Twice Married.

J. O. Priest has filed in the circuit court a bill for divorce on behalf of A. J. Oliver against his wife, Eliza Oliver. Oliver sought on the ground that Mrs. Oliver is of vexatious and nagging disposition and furthermore the charge is made of cruel treatment of her husband and various displays of violent temper. The bill recites the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were first married twenty-five or thirty years ago and that subsequently Mrs. Oliver secured a divorce. It is stated in the bill that yielding to the urgent request of his former wife and with the idea of giving added protection to his children, that Mr. Oliver consented to the remarriage in 1915, the ceremony taking place in Mt. Sterling.

It is the claim set forth in the bill that the two lived together until September, 1916, when because of the continued unbearable conduct of Mrs. Oliver the complainant could no longer consent to their occupying the same home. It is narrated that Mr. and Mrs. Oliver have three children, one of whom is married and now living at Urbana.

Mr. Oliver is the owner of a house on Walnut street and two properties near the corner of Diamond street and North street and charges that he earned all of the money with which the properties were purchased and that he was persuaded to place them in his wife's name. In addition to divorce he wishes due recognition of this fact to be taken in fixing the title of the property mentioned.

### CHARGES DESERTION

Another divorce suit filed is that by William N. Hairgrove in behalf of Holly Hoover against his wife, Grace Hoover. They were married Jan. 31, 1912, and subsequently, according to the bill, Mrs. Hoover deserted her husband. It is on this claim that divorce is asked.

### WILL FILED.

The will of John Harmon has been filed for probate in the county court. This will which was drawn Nov. 24, 1916, provides for the payment of debts and funeral expenses. After such payments have been made all the property of every kind is bequeathed to the wife of the deceased, Mrs. Florence May Harmon. The signature to the will was witnessed by Henry Shriner, I. H. Whitlock and Martin Kenney.

### PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of John Harmon, petition for the probate of the will was filed and the hearing fixed for Feb. 12.

In the estate of Thomas Gaddis, report filed was approved.

In the estate of Charles Gibbs a bill showing the sale of farm lands was filed and approved.

In the estate of Charles Stier letters of administration were ordered to issue to Christian Stier.

In the estate of Charles J. Sanders the inventory was approved. This document shows that Mr. Sanders was the owner of 700 acres of valuable farm land in the vicinity of Concord and that he had personal property to the value of about \$4,000.

### REFORM MEASURES LOOM IN NEVADA

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 16.—The proceedings of the Nevada legislature, which met today for its biennial session, promise to be enlivened by the consideration of various reform measures of wide public interest. Divorce legislation, prohibition and amendments to the gambling laws are expected to furnish much of the interest of the session. The prohibition fight already has been launched through filing a petition for an initiative act making the state "bone dry."

### FLORIDA STOCK BREEDERS

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 16.—The University of Florida is entertaining during the remainder of this week the fifth annual convention of the Florida State Live Stock association. Several hundred delegates were on hand when the gathering was called to order this morning by President W. F. Blackman of Sanford. Better organization, tick eradication, the products of feeds at lower cost, and problems relating to the marketing of live stock are among the subjects that will receive the attention of the convention.

### INAUGURAL DAY IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—James E. Ferguson took the oath of office as governor of Texas for the second time today. With him the other state officers chosen in November assumed official authority. Members of the legislature and a large throng of visitors witnessed the inauguration, which was accompanied by all the ceremonies customary to the occasion.

### NORTHWESTERN LUMBER- MEN MEET

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 16.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association. The sessions will continue several days and will be devoted to the consideration of numerous subjects of importance to the industry. An exhibition of lumber products is one of the features of the convention.

### GUESTS FROM NEBRASKA

Mrs. L. B. Kearns of East Washington street is enjoying a visit from her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eymard of Nebraska. Mrs. Kearns and son, Clarence, of Winchester, also spent the day with Mrs. Kearns, making the trip in their Mitchell car. Mr. and Mrs. Eymard expected to return to Winchester last evening with Mrs. Kearns. Mrs. Eymard and sons of Bluffs visited at the home of Mrs. Kearns Tuesday.

## EXPLOSION OF OXYGEN TANK KILLS ONE MAN

Another Seriously Injured at Kansas City—Many Cut by Flying Glass.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—One man was killed and another seriously injured and many were cut by flying glass when an oxygen tank exploded on the fifth floor in the Boley building in the center of the retail business district here today.

Harry Snow, superintendent of the Meyer Jewelry company where the explosion occurred, literally was blown to pieces. One of the men who was showing Snow how to operate the oxygen tank was blown against a wall and dangerously injured. Three other employees were injured by flying glass.

Hundreds of windows in nearby buildings were broken.

## QUINCY WANTS PENSION ACTS MODIFIED

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 16.—An absolute repeal in the present police and firemen's pensions acts, or a modification to have the benefits confined to men or families of men permanently disabled or killed while in the service, and the insertion of a referendum clause in the laws was asked of the state legislature by the local city council last night.

Copies of the resolution, submitted by the council finance committee will be sent to every legislator at the present assembly. Recently the supreme court ruled adversely in the city's fight to declare the police act unconstitutional and pensions have been started here after a long court fight.

## KIBOSH ON THE BLOATED OYSTER

New York, Jan. 16.—By official ukase the New York board of health has put its stamp of disapproval on the so-called bloated oyster. No longer will the dealers be permitted to use the cold water method of cleansing the succulent bivalves, since an order of the board of health came into effect today absolutely prohibiting the practice.

Oysters absorb fresh water like a sponge and it bloats them until they are 10 to 25 per cent overweight. From this water which as often as not is not even aqua pura, the public for years has been paying a very fancy price. Federal chemists have discovered that a saline solution of the same temperature as that of the native element of the oyster will insure successful shipping without having the fattening effect of fresh water, and it is on this that the board of health has based its order.

Local dealers complain that a good deal of their trade will be ruined if the ruling is permitted to stand. They say that they will be unable to compete with dealers outside of New York, upon whom the health board's ban does not fall.

## WILL GIVE RECITAL

Miss Sarah Frankenberg will give a song recital in recital hall of Illinois Conservatory of Music Thursday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock. She will be assisted by Miss Forrester and Byron Carpenter with Miss Marguerite Butler as accompanist.

## Have the Car Overhauled

This is the time of year when economy suggests to have your automobile put into condition for the spring travel. We have the facilities and the mechanics for this work.

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Don't try to work with your head all stuffed up. A tube of genuine Kordon's Catarrhal Jelly will make you clear as a bell. 50 million intelligent Americans have used Kordon's for cold in head or nasal catarrh. Some druggists offer you complimentary trial cans. All druggists offer 25 cent tubes with the understanding that if the first tube does not do you a dollar's worth of good, you can get your quarter back from Kordon's Catarrhal Jelly, Minneapolis, Minn.

## To Our Farmer Friends and Acquaintances

Have you gone carefully over your stock of necessary Farm Implements, Wagons, Machinery, Etc., to see what must be purchased this season in order to handle your farm to the best advantage?

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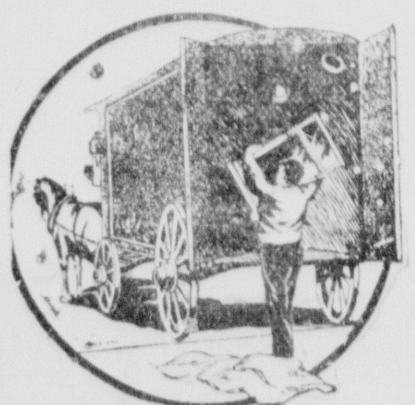
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190 Ladies to buy a pint can of Mazola cooking oil at your grocers, goes 4 times as far as lard. 1-17-9t

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room house within six blocks from square. Address "95" care Journal. 1-16-6t

WANTED—Your Painting and papering. First class work. Moderate prices. Prompt service. George Smith. Bell 375-4. 1-17-6t

MONEY WANTED—\$3500, 5 years at 5 1/2 % on good farm near Jacksonville. Call in person for particulars. Don't phone. The Johnston Agency. 1-11-4t

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 1-11-10t

WANTED—Messenger Boy, Western Union. 12-13-1t

WANTED—Waitresses at once. Dunlap Hotel. 1-16-2t

WANTED—Girls for stripping. McCarty-Gebert. 1-5-4t

WANTED—Stripper boy at Graef's Cigar Factory. 1-14-1t

WANTED—Competent women at Passavant hospital. 1-7-1t

HELP WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. 729 West State street. 1-17-6t

WANTED—Middle aged couple to work on farm for 1917. Work, care Journal. 12-22-4t

WANTED—Office girl, one who can use typewriter. Address "Office" care Journal. 1-17-4t

WANTED—2 or 3 wood choppers. James Fernandez, 7 1/2 miles west of city, on Strawn road. 1-15-6t

WANTED—A live representative in every locality. Address Decatur Real Estate Exchange, Citizens Bank Bldg., Decatur, Ill. 1-11-12t

WANTED—Woman for cook and general housework in small family. Bring references. 1329 W. College avenue. Mrs. Loyd Brown. 1-14-3t

WANTED—Man to become Government Mail Clerk. \$900 to \$1,800. Preparation for February examination at small cost. Catalog free. McDaniel Institute, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 1-14-3t

WANTED—Agents to sell the Never Fail Collection System. Every merchant wants one. Cost you 50c sells for \$2.00. Agents making \$75 to \$100 weekly. American Adjustment Co., 195 W. Monroe street, Chicago. 1-17-6t

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FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 1-6-1t

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 1-1-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. 329 W. Court. 12-17-1t

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 121 W. College Ave. 1-11-1t

FOR RENT—Piano, high grade, new. Address Sohmer, care Journal. 1-17-1t

FOR RENT—Four room house, 513 N. Pine. Call Ill. phone 738. 12-21-1t

FOR RENT—Desirable unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 347 W. North Street. 12-31-1t

FOR RENT—5 room house, 937 W. Lafayette. Irving Woods. Bell phone 832. 1-16-6t

FOR RENT—Modern house, 364 W. College avenue. Geo. A. Moore. Ill. phone 1133. 12-12-1t

FOR RENT—February 1st, house, 4 rooms, west end. Heat furnished. Ill. phone 50-754. 1-17-1t

FOR RENT—Modern brick dwelling, hot water heat. Large commodious rooms, located 551 S. Main. Apply to F. L. Gregory. 12-12-1t

FOR RENT—Rooms in Ward Building July 1st. Vacated by C. C. Jeffries Studio. Ward Brothers. 12-5-1t

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FOR SALE—Ten pairs of good window shutters. L. Goheen. 1-11-1t

FOR SALE—Two White Holland gobblers. John Hadden, R. R. 7. 1-14-1t

FOR SALE—Good range in first class condition. Apply 217 Brown street. 1-14-3t

FOR SALE—Poland China Sows and pigs; registered stock. Ill. phone 272. 1-7-1t

FOR SALE—Pure Bred White Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Mrs. Ed Leach, Winchester, Ill. 1-4-16t

FOR SALE—Gas stove, good condition, and china closet, 8 ac as new. Call 731 S. West st. 1-12-6t

FOR SALE—Horse blankets, storm buggies, wagon beds, pumps. Pumps repaired. Pat Fox, 1/2 block south of court house. Both phones. 1-2-1t

FOR SALE—Holstein Bull calf, sire, King Segis DeKal Fayne, and from pure bred dam, good enough to head any herd. Albert Hopper, Ill. 0122. 1-14-1t

FOR SALE—Farm in richest soil of the U. S., corn, wheat, clover and alfalfa. \$70 and up per acre. Ira Cottingham, Commissioner, Fieldon, Illinois. 12-29-2mo

FOR SALE—Three heating stoves, linoleum, vacuum cleaner, Green bone cutter, churn and sausage mill. 702 East State street. 1-17-1t

CHOICE CLOVER, ALFALFA, timothy, clover, mammoth and sweet clover seed at wholesale prices, freight paid to your station. Send for samples and complete price list. Kelly Seed Co., San Jose, Ill. 1-11-7t

BRED EWES FOR SALE—600 choice blackface two and three year old ewes, price \$12.50 per head. 130 choice Idaho yearlings two and three, price \$11.50 per head. 240 choice good aged, solid mouth ewes, price \$9.50 per head. All the above ewes are a choice lot, good size and heavy shearers, and bred to reg. black faced rams to begin lambing in March. This is an opportunity to buy close to lambing and shearing time. Come see them. McNeal & Doyle, Barry, Ill. 1-11-6t

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LOST—Diamond stick pin. Reward. J. A. Vasconcellos, Cherry's Livery. 1-9-1t

PARTY known who took white silk muffler with Ronan stripe border out of gentleman's coat at Decca's hall Saturday evening. Kindly return to Journal office at once and save trouble. 1-16-3t

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 16.—The wheat market opened strong today on bullish visible news. The close was up more than 2c.

Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.99 1/2 @ 2.01 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.92 1/2 @ 1.95 1/2; to arrive, \$1.91 1/2 @ 1.93 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.89 @ 1.95 1/2; No. 3 wheat, \$1.79 1/2 @ 1.91 1/2.

### KANSAS CITY MARKETS

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 15.—Trade in stockyards and feeders went ahead of last week, first time in nearly a month, output 17,000, same week last year 15,000, previous week 19,000. The market ruled firm last week, especially on cattle for immediate feeding, feeders going out of all weights from 800 to 1,200 lbs., at \$7.50 to \$9, in most cases, a few near fat steers selling at \$10.25 to an Ohio feeder. Stock cattle went to a wide range of territory, good strings going to Nebraska and South Dakota, as well as states east and nearby states. Prices on these ranged mostly from \$6.50 to \$8, and stock cows and heifers \$5.25 to \$7.50, with a few heavy breeding heifers as high as \$9. The main element of strength comes from the satisfactory market on killing cattle, packers appearing unable to get a sufficient number, although the market is stronger from day to day, the particular point most encouraging, feeders being that packer buyers do not exact a high degree of finish, but take anything with a thin covering of flesh. The supply Monday was 14,000 head, and sales were steady to strong on killing grades, and strong to a shade higher on stockers and feeders, although a liberal proportion of the supply was thin cattle. A drove of pretty good bred white face stock steers at \$7.85 Monday were regarded as 10c higher. The country appears able to deliver a fair supply of cattle at the market, first day or two of each week, but receipts run light late in the week. Immune stock hogs advanced 5c to 7c cents in the last week, and now sell at \$10.50 to \$10.75 for selected natives, one two car lot last week selling at \$11. Arizona and Southern sell 5c to 7c cents below natives. The advancing market for fat lambs is followed by feeding lambs, sales here now around \$12.75.

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### EXPORT BUSINESS GIVES WHEAT UPWARD TURN

Prices Show an Advance of 1c to 3c. Cents Net—Corn and Oats Gain.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Enlarged export business together with a big decrease in the United States visible supply gave a strong upward impulse today to the wheat market. As a result, prices, although nervous at the close, showed an advance of 1c to 3c net, with May at \$1.88 and 1.88 1/2 and July at \$1.51 to 1.51 1/2. Corn gained 1/2c to 1c, oats 1/2c to 1c and provisions 25c to 75c.

Export sales of wheat for the day totaled as much as 1,500,000 bushels and it was said three foreign governments were buying.

In this connection the fact was pointed out that the world's available stock showed a huge reduction in the last week, about 6,000,000 bushels as against an increase of about 2,000,000 bushels at the corresponding time a year ago. Still more significant, according to the bulls was the circumstance that 3,385,000 bushels of the falling-off had to be noted in the amount on hand in the United States.

Bulls advised that the answer of the entente allies to President Wilson's barter for the present any further steps by Germany to bring about peace counted to a material extent as a bullish factor in the wheat market.

Export buying and the scarcity of rural offerings helped to lift corn. Argentine reports continued to indicate a big shrinkage of the probable yield. Besides there was much notice taken of the strength of the domestic livestock markets at high record levels.

Oats, like wheat and corn responded to improved seaboard demand. Shipping business however, was restricted by difficulty of obtaining railroad cars.

Advances in the hog market made provisions soar. In addition the semi-monthly report on warehouse stocks was regarded as bullish, especially concerning pork and ribs.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Demand from shippers and speculators today proved sufficiently urgent to swing hog prices decidedly higher. Cattle hardened in value owing to cold weather that promised to restrict the number of arrivals during the rest of the week. Sheep and lambs continued scarce.

Hog—Receipts, 40,000. Market easy at 1c above yesterday's average. Bulk, \$10.80 @ 11.05; light, \$10.35 @ 11.00; mixed, \$10.65 @ 11.10; heavy, \$10.50 @ 11.15; rough, \$10.70 @ 10.80; pigs, \$8.00 @ 10.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market firm. Native beef cattle, \$7.90 @ 11.80; western steers, \$7.70 @ 10.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.65 @ 8.85; cows and heifers, \$4.60 @ 10.10; calves, \$9.75 @ 11.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market unsettled. Weathers, \$5.70 @ 10.90; ewes, \$5.50 @ 10.25; lambs, \$4.10 @ 14.10.

St. Louis Livestock Market. Hogs—Receipts, 15,700. Market 15c higher. Lights, \$10.50 @ 10.95; pigs, \$8.25 @ 10.00; butchers, \$10.50 @ 11.05; heavy, \$10.95 @ 11.17; bulk, \$10.50 @ 11.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,600. Market steady. Steers, \$7.50 @ 11.50; yearling steers and heifers, \$5.50 @ 11.50; cows, \$5.30 @ 8.50; feeders, \$5.30 @ 8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,700. Market 10c to 15c higher. Lambs, \$12.75 @ 14.35; ewes, \$6.50 @ 10.00; yearlings, \$11.00 @ 12.25.

Kansas City Livestock Market. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000. Market higher. Bulk, \$10.40 @ 10.90; heavy, \$10.85 @ 10.95; light, \$10.20 @ 10.70; pigs, \$8.75 @ 9.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,600. Market steady. Steers, \$7.50 @ 11.50; cows, \$5.25 @ 9.00; heifers, \$5.50 @ 11.00; calves, \$6.50 @ 11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200. Market higher. Lambs, \$13.25 @ 13.90; yearlings, \$11.50 @ 12.50; weathers, \$9.50 @ 10.50; ewes, \$8.75 @ 10.00.

Omaha Livestock Market. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000. Market higher. Heavy, \$10.40 @ 10.80; light, \$10.10 @ 10.65; pigs, \$8.00 @ 9.50; bulk, \$10.20 @ 10.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500. Market steady. Native steers, \$7.50 @ 11.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50 @ 8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady. Yearlings, \$11.00 @ 12.00; weathers, \$10.50 @ 11.50; lambs, \$13.00 @ 14.00.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET. Kansas City, Jan. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.90 @ 1.95; No. 2 red, \$1.88 @ 1.93.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 95c @ 96c; No. 2 white, 95c; No. 2 yellow, 95c @ 96c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57c; No. 2 mixed, 54c @ 55c.

Rye—\$1.48.

Hay—Prairie, 25c lower. Other unchanged.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. New York, Jan. 16.—Merchandise paper, 30 @ 35.

Bar silver, 74 1/2.

Mexican dollars, 57 1/2.

Time loans, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2.

Cash money, high 1 1/2; low, 1 1/4; closing bid, 1 1/2.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET. New York, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Spot strong. No. 2 hard, \$2.14 1/2; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, \$2.14 1/2; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$2.26 f. o. b. New York.

Oats—Spot firmer; standard, 67 @ 67 1/2c.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 16.—Corn—unchanged. No. 3 yellow, 97 @ 97 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 95 @ 96c; No. 3 mixed, 97c; No. 4 mixed, 96 1/2 @ 95c.

Oats—No higher; No. 3 white, 53 1/2c.

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## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HISTORY IS INTERESTING STORY

(Continued from Page 7)

square, unusually large for a log cabin. I remember those meetings and our preparations for them each time, the placing of chairs, and the laying of boards from one chair to another for seats; but I do not remember who preached.

From the records we find that the Rev. William Carter was soon secured as permanent pastor, and served very acceptably until 1838.

During his pastorate, in 1835, the first church building was erected, and of this Mother Carter says: "My earliest distinct recollections of the Congregational Church as such, in a home of its own, are connected with the wooden building which stood on the east side of the square, a little back from the street, where Johnson, Hackett and Guthrie's store now stands. When that house was built it was the most comfortable church building in Jacksonville. It was lighted by lamps suspended by ropes, and when one was pulled down to be cleaned and filled the other went up to the ceiling, only we used sperm oil, or hard oil—not Standard Oil! I am very sure that no pastor of the past fifty years ever used the sofa which stood in that pulpit; it was covered with haircloth without springs, and as hard as Pharaoh's heart. It is up in the parsonage now, recovered, but almost as hard as ever!"

"Rev. William Carter was our first pastor, and I knew him well, for he was my husband's uncle, and as trustee of Illinois College for many years we saw him often. After he left us and went over to Pittsfield we were for a time without a pastor, and the church was closed."

At that time this new country was "growing under a financial pressure which arrested the growth of most western villages and churches. The tide of emigration was turned back, and business stagnated." Under the depression produced by these facts, a union between the Congregational church and New-School Presbyterian Church was proposed, the basis of union being the right of each member to choose in case of discipline whether to be heard before the whole church or the session. The plan was mutually adopted, but subsequently a few individuals in the Presbyterian Church raised objections with reference to the title of property, and after a consequent delay of several months the union was abandoned. For some time the members of the Congregational Church were scattered, worshipping with other congregations in the village. I find in Judge Kirby's sketch mention of resolutions looking to the abandonment of the Church Enterprise, which were adopted, and which, as he says, clearly show the financial weakness and the hopeless, disheartened views of its members.

Elihu Wolcott and Ebenezer Carter were made the Committee to sell the church property, using the funds secured to pay all indebtedness and satisfy claims of all persons who had subscribed to the building and equipping of the church. These trustees were also authorized to rent the church property until it was sold.

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which they did, the Presbyterians occupying our building and we worshipping with them with various interesting discussions of union, such as the one before mentioned, until 1840, when Professor Truman M. Post was called to be the pastor.

During this interim mention is made of the first Thanksgiving service in Jacksonville. The resolution reads:

"Resolved: that the 29th day of November (1837) be set apart for a day of public thanksgiving to Almighty God, and that we invite the other churches in this place to unite with us."

"Resolved: that the Rev. President Beecher be requested to preach a sermon on the occasion in the Congregational Church."

At this time the observance of Thanksgiving Day had not yet become either a National custom, or a state custom in Illinois, but this church determined to honor the custom by observing the day with religious exercise in the New England manner.

In this connection I would like to give you a glimpse of the first Thanksgiving Proclamation issued in Illinois: I have not been able to find a date, but in a letter from Miss Ella Wolcott, another daughter of Mr. Elihu Wolcott, to Mother Carter, I find this:

"Father always observed the day by the Connecticut Proclamation. The first issued in Illinois was a forgery by a Chicago lady. We set just behind Governor Duncan when he heard it for the first time, and I remember well his quizzical look and smile! He never contradicted it, said it was a 'good thing and a better proclamation than he could write.' The southern and western people came to our father to ask what they should do to celebrate!"

Altho the church had been without a pastor in 1837, '38, '39 and well into '40, there had been frequent business meetings, and 36 new members had been received, so that in 1840 it was deemed possible to assume again the burden of a church organization in working order and, as before stated, Professor Truman M. Post, of the faculty of Illinois College, was asked to assume the pastorate of the church. It was arranged to hold but one service each Sunday, Dr. Post was a young man, only 30, who had come west and expected to pursue the practice of law at some future point. In fact, he was admitted to the bar in Illinois. He had come here to visit Governor Duncan, then Congressman-at-large from Illinois, whose acquaintance he had made in Washington. He met President Beecher and his associates in the College faculty, and was appointed instructor in Ancient Languages March 28, '33. Shortly afterward, which he was made full professor, which position he held until 1847. When the call came to undertake to preach once every Sabbath in addition to his class-room work, so small a sum as \$300.00, which was the munificent salary offered, meant a great deal to the young professor. He had not studied for the ministry, and was rather reluctant to assume the new work, and yet he felt that perhaps he did possess in some measure the ability to serve. So he went before the Congregational Association to apply for a recommendation to preach. He had serious objections to the use of the word "license," and used the word "recommendation" in its place. Receiving it, he assumed the pastorate of the Congregational Church, serving under the plan of one service each Sunday until October, 1842, at which time the church resolved that it was incumbent upon it to support two services each Sunday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

In 1844 Professor Post agreed to preach twice each Sunday at an advance in salary of \$400.00 this time. Mother Carter spoke often of those seven years of his pastorate. She says, in her reminiscences, "He was truly the St. John among the disciples," and elsewhere I have seen him spoken of as a man of rare scholarly attainments; a Christian gentleman of the highest type. And, while we may smile at the meager and primitive manner in which our fathers and grandfathers and mothers lived and worshipped, we must not lose sight of the bravery—the heroic fortitude with which these men and women faced their problems. Dr. Post says in the biography by his son:

"For that of an infant village the congregation was a rarely intelligent and cultivated one. It numbered among its members earnest, intelligent, true-hearted, devoted stalwart men; some bringing much of the granite of the Old Rock; some with something of the metal of the Cromwellian frontiers in their veins to blend with the charms of gentle, cultivated, brave and saintly womanhood in the composition of the infant church."

Following Dr. Post's resignation and removal to St. Louis, Dr. Sturtevant occupied the pulpit for two years. Then the Rev. N. P. Coltrine acted as stated supply for about 18 months. In June, 1851, Rev. Edwin Johnson was called to the pastorate, and served until July 1858. In the mean time the property on the square was sold to John Hocken-hull for \$10,125.00, and the present building was begun.

The site of the present church was purchased and conveyed to John V. Lathrop, Julian M. Sturtevant and Joseph W. King, as individuals and not as trustees, about four years before the sale of the old property to Mr. Hocken-hull. Judge Kirby says that Mr. Lathrop suggested this, and the land was held by the three men until the church was able to make use of it.

The present church building was occupied in 1859, and the first occupancy of the pulpit was the Rev. Julian M. Sturtevant, Jr., who acted as stated supply for about six months. Since then the pastors of the church and their terms of service have been as follows:

Rev. Charles H. Marshall—April, 1860—April, 1862.  
Rev. James G. Roberts—Feb., 1864—Dec., 1868.

Rev. Wm. H. Savage—Jan., 1870—Sept., 1875.

Rev. Eli Corwin—Jan., 1876—Aug., 1880.

Rev. Henry E. Butler—Jan., 1881—Sept., 1888.

Rev. Frederick S. Hayden—Nov., 1888—1902.

Rev. Roswell O. Post—1902.

In the intervals between the various pastorate the pulpit was generally filled by either Dr. Sturtevant or Dr. Tanner, both members of the church and presidents of Illinois College.

The Sunday school was organized in 1840, and has never failed in faithful and efficient work. Its roll of superintendents, I think is incomplete, but those whose names I have found are:

Joseph Seymour, Ralph Perry, Daniel Prince, Nathan Coffin, J. H. Bancroft, Prof. J. L. Pickard, Prof. Rufus Crampton, D. W. Fairbank, Prof. H. E. Storrs, D. H. Harris, R. D. Russell, B. W. Smith, G. L. Merrill, H. H. Bancroft, W. H. Sanford, T. P. Carter, L. S. Doane, Eb Spink.

The music has always been a feature of our services. In the biography of Dr. Post before referred to is this mention of it:

"The audience room was small and plain"—this was of course the church on the square—"It boasted no organ, but its bass viol and cello did service as an orchestra, and the choir embraced voices of rare quality, and long remembered in the community. The music was wedded to sweet and noble church lyrics and formed a delightful feature of the worship."

"A more enthusiastic choir," writes Mrs. Elihu Wolcott, "never sang the praises of God. For we were inspired by the preaching—a new departure from the conventional theological style, rich in the result of earnest thought and abounding in imagery of the most vivid and poetic type."

That early choir was composed, as far as I can discover, of Mrs. J. O. King, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. Elihu Wolcott, Mr. D. W. Fairbank and Mr. Elihu Wolcott. Mrs. Emma King, daughter of Mrs. J. O. King, was another of the sweet singers of a somewhat later date, and names come thick and fast to our minds as we come toward the present. We have always been blessed with members who could lead up onward and upward in song.

The bell which hung in the old church on the square was bought with the proceeds of a concert by the choir, before mentioned. It was brought to the new church, and sang its swan song when the town was wildly celebrating the downfall of Richmond.

Throughout the records of the church we find mention of various meetings, and gatherings of many descriptions held within its walls. The building on the square was used for commencement purposes by Illinois College. The Ladies' Education Society held one annual meeting there. Henry Ward Beecher, a young man just starting on his career, made a very characteristic address from its pulpit.

Mother Carter says in her reminiscences: "The Illinois Anti-Slavery Society held its annual meeting there one year. I do not remember what year it was, but I do remember the ring in the voices of the men as they unanimously voted to hold the next meeting at Alton. Alton where the convention was called at which the society was organized about the time of the Alton Riots and the murder of Lovejoy."

So it is according to tradition, and following in the footsteps of our forefathers when we open wide our doors to the representatives of any cause or any society that is seeking to better mankind, and is looking toward the day when sects and creeds and denominations shall be no barrier to real Christian fellowship. We, the members of the Congregational church of Jacksonville, have a heritage of inestimable value—handed down to us from men and women who left the refinements and culture of their homes in the East, but brought with them the same instincts toward refinement and culture, the same desire for freedom of thought and religious expression which had animated their forefathers—and founded here the center of learning, of religious advancement, and of real liberty of thought which Jacksonville has been all these years.

May we preserve these records and traditions, and reverence them as we should, for they are in fact a "Goodly Heritage," and one surpassed in no other community.

## LYNNVILLE

W. H. Stephenson was a visitor in Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Fligg spent Sunday at the home of C. E. Hamel and family.

Dr. F. M. Roberts of Chapin was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield. Both Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield are sick.

F. D. Moore is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Chas. Burdick and Ruth Coultas of Winchester were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney is sick.

In a wreck, which took place at Rigston Thursday a car load of hogs was overturned, and about twenty of the animals were killed. The hogs were the property of Mr. Kearneyhough.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker have returned home after a visit with their daughter.

The Odd Fellows gave an oyster supper Monday night.

Foster Sheppard was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

## BILL PASSES HOUSE

Washington Jan. 15.—A bill to establish a national military park on the site of the revolutionary battle at Guilford court house, N. C., passed the house today and now goes to the senate.

## JOSEPH SHULTS DIED AT SCOTT COUNTY HOME

Had Lived Near Bluffs Many Years  
—Miss Vanner Wedded to George Dunham in Hannibal.

Bluffs, Illinois, January 16, 1917.—Joseph Shults died at his home 4 1-2 miles northeast of Bluffs early Monday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Hanover, Germany, March 16, 1831, and came to America when a young man. For the past 55 years he has resided at the Shults home-stand where his death occurred. He was a member of the Lutheran church at Neelys and a highly respected citizen, a good neighbor and a faithful friend.

His wife preceded him in death a number of years ago. He is survived by five sons, Henry, Hastings, Nob., George, Silver Grove, Kans., Frederick, Milford, Neb.; John and Andrew at home and one daughter, Mrs. Harmon Engelbrecht of Chapin. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Miss Edna Vanner, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Vanner and George Dunham, both of Bluffs expect to be married in Hannibal, Mo., today (Tuesday). They will reside at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Dunham until spring. Misses Helen Fuson and Euleia Shaw visited friends in Hannibal, Mo., Sunday.

The close neighbors and friends of Mrs. Harry Nelson called at her home Friday evening with baskets full of good things to eat to give her a surprise, it being her birthday. A jolly good time was had by those present.

Mrs. Edna Gray has moved her stock of millinery goods to the vacant store room of the J. C. Lewis store building.

Miss Anna Lane of Perry arrived Monday to spend the remainder of the school year with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Newenham, and to complete her junior year in the high school.

Boost your saving fund by buying men's Underwear this week of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

## PECULIAR ACCIDENTS.

The tragic fate of Capt. Smith after so many dangers endured successfully during the war brings to mind a number of incidents which were mentioned to the writer. A man who went through the war, was a prisoner at Andersonville, lived to go home and years afterward was killed by the falling of a limb from a tree. Still more singular was the experience of a veteran who served three years. He was standing on a porch when in attempting to kick a cat he fell backward and broke his neck.

Dr. F. M. Rule who has been in Minnesota on account of the serious illness of his son John M. Rule, arrived in the city over the Burlington Tuesday afternoon called by the death of Capt. Alex Smith.

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